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COULD HAVE OCCUPIED SAARBRUCKEN

Paris, To-day.

The French strategic plan in the Saar is still to straighten the various salients of the winding frontier line with Saarbrucken as the immediate objective.

Military observers consider that the French could already have taken Saarbrucken but are refraining until the encircling movement is complete and there is no possibility of a setback. — Reuter.

GERMANS BRING IN PLANES FROM POLAND

London, To-day.

The German troops and civilians are evacuating villages and towns to the east of Saarbrucken.

French despatches say that the German artillery fire has been intensified and German planes from the Polish battlefield are now operating on the Western front. — Reuter.

FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT ADVANCE NEAR SIERCK: MOVING ON SAARBURG

Paris, To-day.

FRENCH INFANTRY have occupied German base positions in the sector north of Sierck, according to a semi-official review of the military situation on the Western Front.

Infantry battalions, supported by tanks, have taken various important positions on the Saar Front including two villages and an observation post.

The survey states that in the course of yesterday and during the night, French troops continued to advance in spite of bad weather and long range fire from enemy artillery.

The defenders of the outposts of the Siegfried Line are making short counter-attacks.

These have not prevented the improvement of local positions taken up and occupied during the night.

Principal operation of the last few days has been to repulse a German counter-attack in the Sierck sector, bordering on Moselle.

Supported by tanks, the French infantry not only drove the enemy to his base positions but in order to prevent any reaction in the future, occupied these positions thus improving the general position of the French lines in this sector.

PROGRESS CONTINUES

The enemy, as he retreated, destroyed as far as possible, the railway line along the Moselle.

On the rest of the front, especially about 12 miles to the west from the Saar, progress of the French troops continues. — Reuter.

HURRIED NAZI RETREAT

Brussels, To-day.

The battle near the Luxembourg frontier continued with great intensity yesterday.

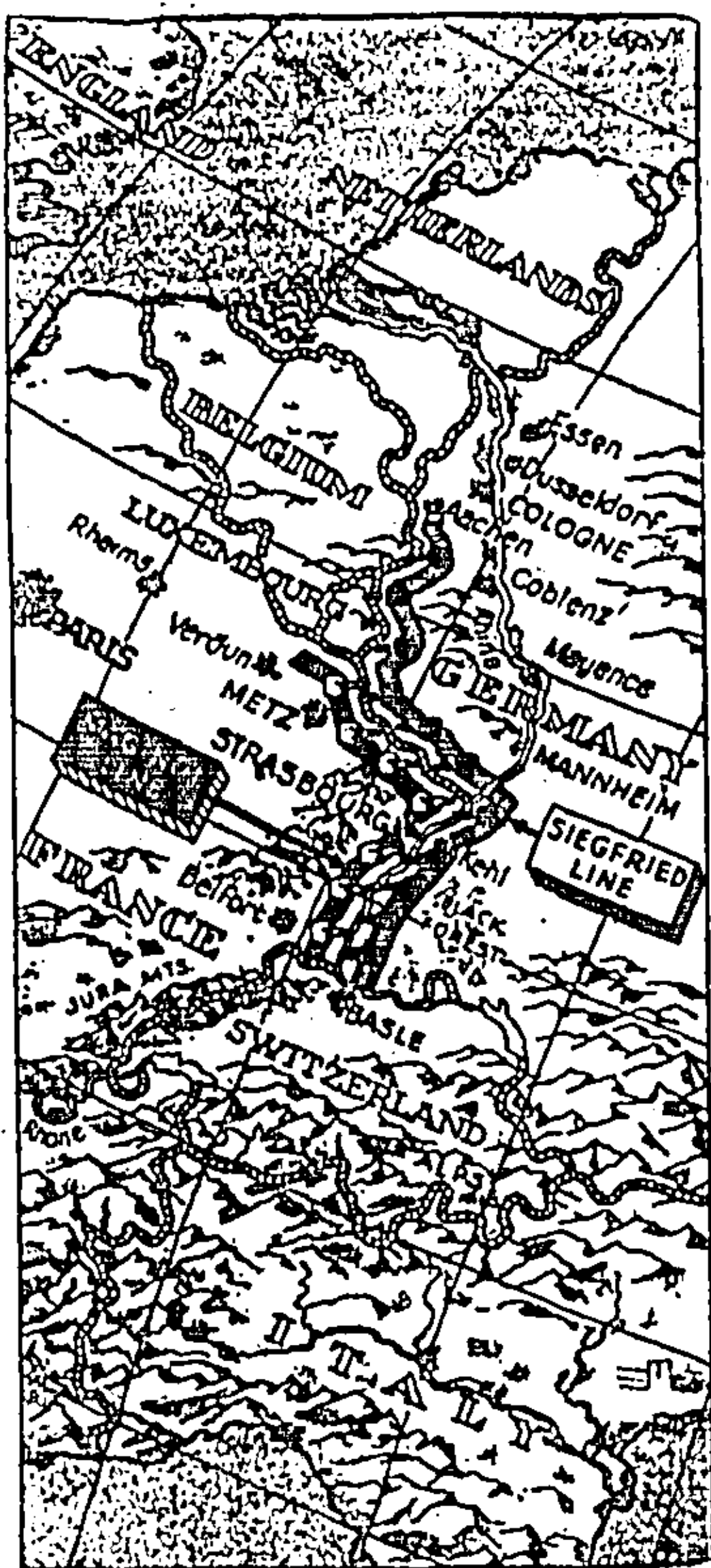
In the face of the French drive, the Germans blew up the iron bridge across the Moselle, sending a shower of metal into streets evacuated before the bombardment.

As French tanks and mechanised units moved slowly forward, they compelled the Germans to abandon Perl without time to blow up the bridges. — Reuter.

ADVANCING ON SAARBURG

Brussels, To-day.

French troops attacking in the



Heaviest fighting to-day is taking place along the edge of the Luxembourg frontier with Germany.

GERMAN SUBMARINES DESTROYED

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announced yesterday that a number of German submarines have been attacked and destroyed.

The communiqué states that destroyers, patrol vessels and aircraft have been carrying out regular patrols over a wide area. Many attacks on U-boats have been made and a number of them destroyed.

Survivors have been rescued and captured whenever possible. — Reuter.

R.A.F. MEN BROADCAST FROM ZEESEN

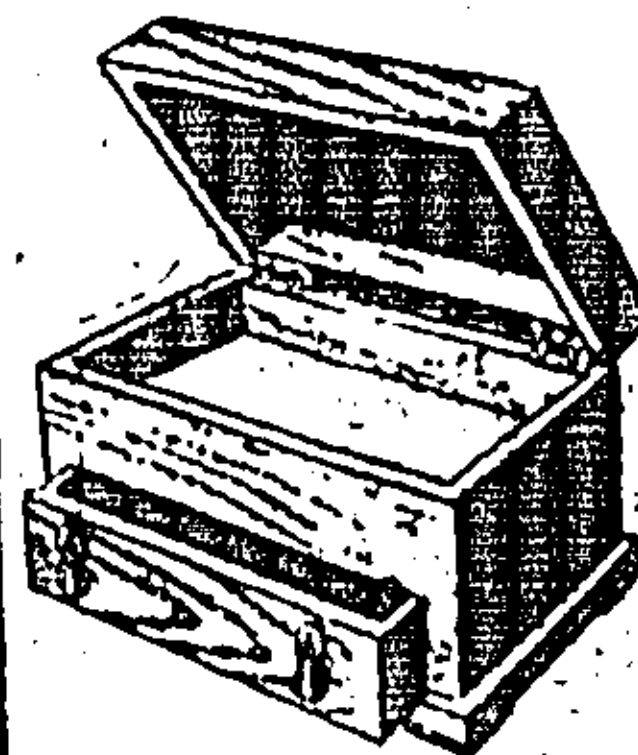
London, To-day.

The three R.A.F. men who were captured by the Nazis after the raid on the Kiel Canal and Wilhelmshaven broadcast from the German station at Zeesen yesterday morning.

They gave their names as Pilot Officer Edwards, a New Zealander, Sergeant-Observer E. Booth, a Yorkshireman, and Aircraftman Slattery, an Irishman.

They said that they were picked up in the sea and were asked to testify that they were being well-treated. — Reuter.

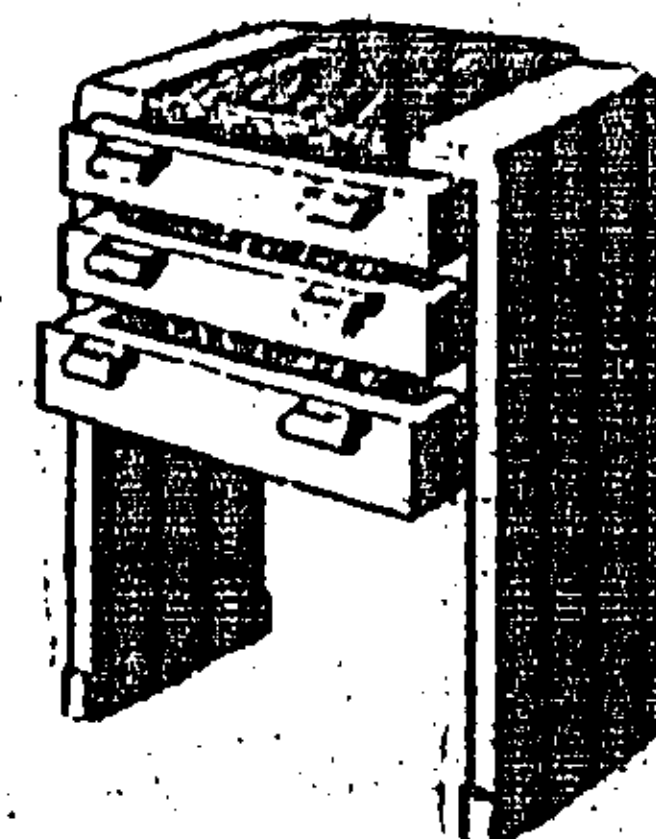
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GIRLS ARE "EARS" OF SECRET CONTROL ROOM

Telephone girls working in shifts covering twenty-four hours are the "ears" of the most closely-guarded secret room in London.

They sit in eighteen telephone booths, specially sound-proofed. Their job is to take messages from A.R.P. group centres and relay them to the London Regional Control Centre, where vital decisions which may affect the lives of hundreds of people, have to be made quickly.

In the control room work eight men.

They are the administrative staff of the Control Centre, which was set up early this year to deal with the whole of the civilian defence activities within the area roughly corresponding to the Metropolitan Police district.

In war time the centre is controlled by two regional commissioners—Sir E. Gowers and Admiral Sir Edward Evans (Evans of the broke)—and a senior regional commissioner.

BOMB-PROOF

The location of the control room is kept strictly secret. It is gas-proof, air-conditioned, blast-proof and splinter-proof.

For civilian defence purposes, all the local authorities in London have been divided into nine each with group centre communicating with the local A.R.P. headquarters in their district.

It is from these group centres that reports are telephoned to the girls in the telephone room, who in turn pass on the message.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

An officer in charge reports by teletypewriter to the Home Office any events which are considered of more than regional importance.

He also has the job of receiving important visitors, and explaining perhaps to the War Minister or

LUSITANIA SURVIVOR

Mr. Robert Timmis, a cotton broker, who gave his lifebelt to a woman passenger when the Lusitania was sunk in the Atlantic during the Great War, has died at his home at Gainesville, Texas, at the age of 74.

Mr. Timmis, who was already blind in one eye, lost the other when the sinking liner carried him to the bottom and he was struck by wreckage. He freed himself and reached the surface.

the Lord Mayor of London, for instance, the exact position at any given movement.

He would be able to do that by a glance at two huge floodlit maps of the Metropolis which cover the whole wall of the Control Room.

The eight men sitting in front of these maps mark them with pins and keep the most careful records of the situation.

Thus these maps would show at any given moment what districts are affected by high explosive, gas or fire, or what roads and bridges are obstructed.

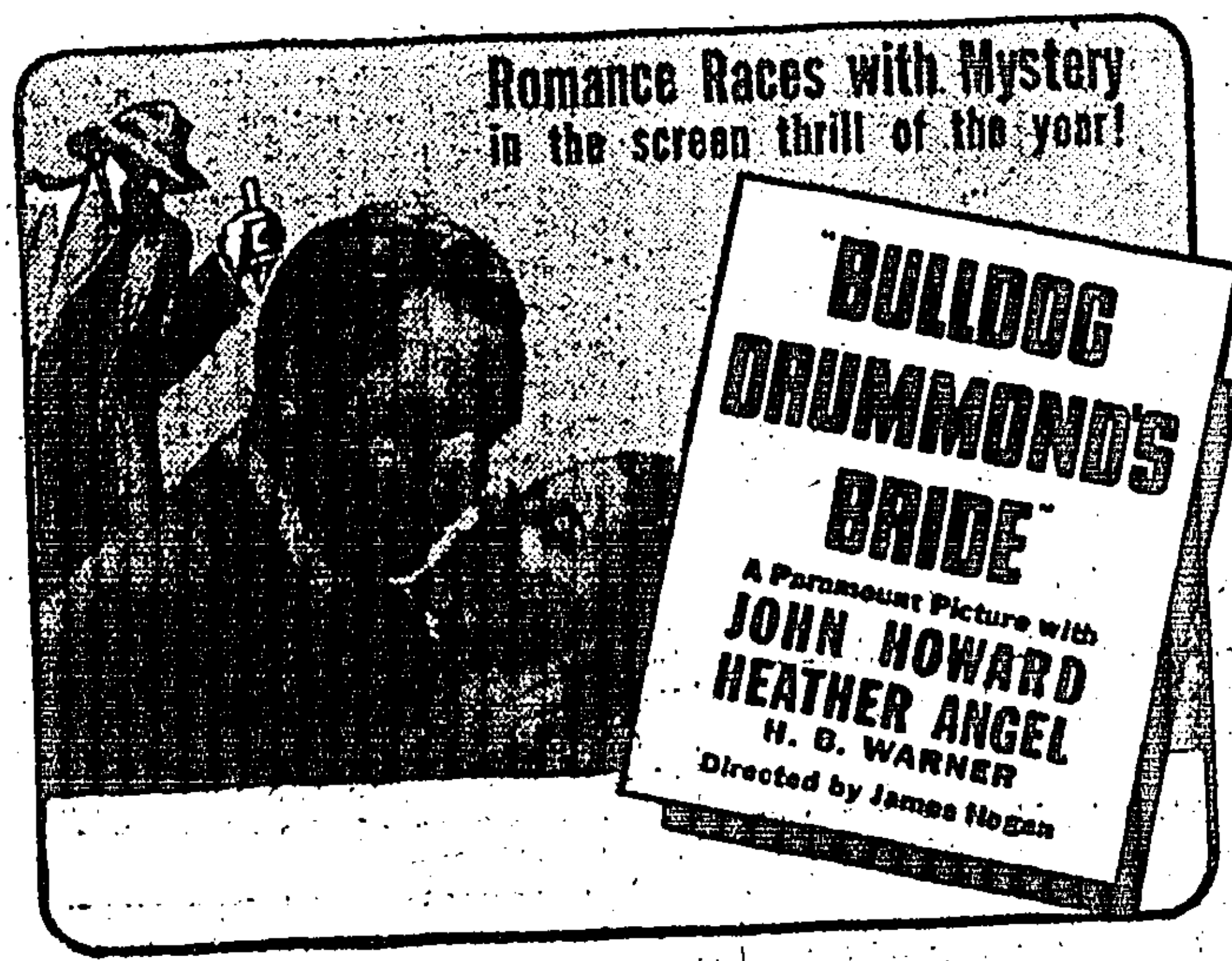
UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL

An underground operating theatre for use in war-time is being built into the foundations of a new block of buildings under construction at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, London.

The 9½in. roof is designed to withstand the collapse of any part of the building above. The underground accommodation is the first of its kind in the country.

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ALIENS IN NIGERIA INTERNED

London, To-day.
Reports from Lagos state that all enemy aliens in Nigeria have been interned.
About half of them have been let out on parole.
Germans in the Cameroons are on parole and many of them are now working on plantations taken over by the Custodian of Enemy Property.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

London, To-day.
In Washington yesterday, President Roosevelt told the press when Congress meets next Thursday he hopes to limit legislation to a revision of the Neutrality Laws.

Mr. Cordell Hull indicated in Washington that the sinking of the Athenia was not yet regarded as a closed question. With the help of the British Navy, evidence was still being collected.

The President will deliver a Message to Congress probably in the form of a speech to both houses in a joint session.—Reuter.

ARMY BOOTS MAY OUST HIGH HEELS

Women's footwear manufacturing centres in Britain will be invited to tender for contracts for the supply of boots for the Army and other services of France, Poland, Turkey, Rumania and Greece, it was stated at Leicester.

But the British Government has taken action in the matter of contracts for war stores, including boots, for foreign countries. Countries to which Britain has extended credits will have their contracts placed by the Ministry of Supply and raw materials for such contracts will be issued through the Ministry.

Men's footwear manufacturing centres are busy on contracts for Army boots for Britain and orders placed in Northampton alone approach 2,000,000 pairs.

"Special plant, not used in the manufacture of women's footwear, will have to be laid down if Army boot contracts are placed in Leicester, Norwich and other centres," a Leicester manufacturer said.

MODERN ARMY'S NEEDS

London, To-day.
In connection with the transfer of British forces to France, it is officially pointed out that this is a much more complicated business than in the last war.

Whereas in 1918, about five persons were required to keep one soldier in the line, probably more are required to-day.

The difference between German and British preparations is that we are basing our calculations on the assumption that the war will last three years, whereas the German preparations are based on the hope of a lightning war.—Reuter.

PLAY ON LIFE OF MR. R. MACDONALD

Mr. Harold Rubinstein, the lawyer who is also a dramatist, has written a play entitled "Prime Minister" dealing with the life of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

If there is no objection by the sons and daughters of Mr. MacDonald, the play will be produced by Mr. Jack de Leon in the early autumn.

Mr. Rubinstein said: "As there have been objections about plays dealing with the lives of people who have recently died, I have taken the precaution of submitting 'Prime Minister' to Mr. MacDonald's family before sending it for a licence to the Lord Chamberlain. I am now waiting for their decision."

Mr. Rubinstein said that the play goes right through Mr. MacDonald's career from the time he met the lady who became his wife. It ends at the time of his death.

"I first conceived the idea," he said, "at the 1917 Club, of which Mr. MacDonald was a prominent member. I was lunching there on the day he was elected to the leadership of the Opposition. That scene has actually been incorporated into the play."

190 CLAIMANTS TO £500,000

Mr. John Joseph Nangle, a special master and travelling commissioner of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, Missouri, held an inquiry in Glasgow recently into claims to about £500,000 left by a man in St. Louis.

Efforts are being made to trace heirs through the grandparents of this man, Hazlett Kyle Campbell, who lived at Plumbridge, Co. Tyrone. There are about 190 claimants in America, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

After the Glasgow inquiry Mr. Nangle will go to London and Bristol, where he will hear evidence from claimants there.

He has been in the British Isles for more than a month and has held inquiries in Belfast, Co. Tyrone, Londonderry and Dublin.

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AUSTRALIA RAISING MEN FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE: SPEEDY RESPONSE TO CALL

London, To-day.

EVERY NEWSPAPER in Australia, with the exception of the Labour "Daily News," is demanding greater military preparations in Australia.

On the other hand, in New Zealand the war, particularly in Labour circles, is considered the inevitable challenge to the unsound Nazi regime.

Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, yesterday announced that enlistment of 20,000 men for volunteer service at home or overseas for the duration of the war and a year afterwards would start immediately.

There would also be a militia of 80,000 men, in two drafts, for continuous training.

It would be quite wrong, he said, to assume that for the duration of the war, Australia's duty would be limited to her own defence.

The Commonwealth forces might garrison the Pacific Islands, co-operate with New Zealand, relieve the Singapore garrison or even go to Europe.

In a broadcast, he re-affirmed Australia's advanced state of war preparations, which he said were immeasurably more advanced to-day than they were when she entered the war in 1914. More men were in training. They were better equipped. The production of arms and munitions was greater.

TO SEE IT THROUGH

The Australian People were united on all things that matter and they were prepared to see it through. Australian defence expenditure this

year would be raised from £35,000,000 to £45,000,000.

Barracks have been inundated with personal applications and telephone calls following the Cabinet decision to raise a Volunteer Force.

The new force will be maintained in continuous training and increased as facilities improve.—Reuter.

LOST £33,000 IN 8 YEARS

A woman who eight years ago was left £35,000 has died worth £1,418.

Miss Amy Hare, of Oakwood-court, W.14, pianist and composer, was accompanist and devoted friend to the Hon. Mary Isabel Portman, the violinist, who made the bequest. Miss Hare died on July 5, aged 78.

Mr. Edmund Distin Maddick, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., of Fyfeen, Grand-avenue,

GAOL TO HAVE NEW CELL LOCKS

It is expected that locks of all cells and doors inside Lewes Gaol will be changed following the escape of Stanley Thurston and Bernard Freeman. The men got out by using a master key to open the door of Thurston's cell, and two other inner doors. This key has not been found.

Apart from the expense of equipping the prison with new locks, it is estimated that the search for the two men has cost an average of £100 a day during the seven days they have been missing. Dozens of telephone messages are received by Lewes police daily from all parts of Sussex, stating that one or both of the men have been seen.

Each report has to be investigated, and in most cases police are sent in cars to the scene from which the report has come.

Search for the two men is still concentrated on the Brighton and Hove area. All day detectives mingled with holiday crowds on the beaches, piers and promenades, while uniformed police searched the Downs at the back of the town.

Hove, Sussex, sometime surgeon in the Royal Navy and a major in the R.A.F., and during the war director of Kinetography, and attached to the Intelligence Department of the War Office, who died on July 6, aged 85, left £67,568, 19s. 9d.

GERMAN ECONOMIC MISSION IN BELGIUM

London, To-day.

A German mission of eleven experts has arrived in Brussels to follow up German-Belgian trade negotiations of Sept. 3 which Germany has insisted shall not be dropped, despite the war.

Belgium may send trade commissioners to London, Paris and Berlin in order to keep open her flow of trade during the war.—Reuter.

25 IN BUS CRASH 'VANISH'

Twenty-five people "disappeared" after a motor-bus and a lorry had collided in Lostock-road, Davyhulme, near Manchester.

Two women, sitting on a bench by the roadside, missed death by inches.

There were about 20 people in the bus and three bystanders.

Police were quickly on the scene, but all the people had vanished. Police would like to trace some of them.

A girl is in hospital with cuts and bruises.

FOUR-FOLD CRASH

Ten people were taken to Leeds Infirmary after four buses bringing holiday-makers home from Yorkshire coast resorts came into collision near Tadcaster (Yorks).

The drivers had had to brake suddenly.

Two of the ten people taken to hospital were detained. They were Thomas Bradley (59), of Park View, Lofthouse, near Wakefield, injury to pelvis, and Muriel Bains (26), of Roger-lane, Huddersfield, injury to back. The others went home after treatment.

REFUGEE'S THREAT OF SUICIDE

A 30-year-old German woman refugee threatened to commit suicide when permission for her and her two-year-old daughter to enter the country was refused at Croydon airport.

The woman, Theresa Weiss, had flown from Frankfurt in a Dutch air liner, and carried a letter purporting to have been sent from friends in England, but immigration officials discovered this not to be in order.

The woman pleaded with them and said she would rather die than be sent back. She ran out of the office to the grounds, but officers ran after her and carried her back.

She said to an official: "My husband is in a concentration camp. He was formerly a business man in Frankfurt. Six months ago he disappeared. I do not know where he is. I know that if I go back I shall be killed."

She was sent to Amsterdam by the next plane. It was stated that permission might be obtained for her to remain in Holland.

MR. SOONG FLIES TO CHUNGKING

Urgent business in Chungking caused Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Bank of China, to charter a plane and fly to China's wartime capital yesterday morning before dawn.

Mr. Soong will return in a few days' time. It is understood that he was not accompanied by any of his staff.



A BIT OF DATA ON BENNY'S DATES!—Fritz Siegel, brilliant young Viennese caricaturist, peeks into Jack Benny's little black book, and out pop three ladies—none other Dorothy Lamour, Blinnie Barnes and Betty Grable, all of whom have dates to help the Nation's No. 1 comedian gas his way through ninety minutes of amorous nonsense in the new Paramount comedy with music "Man About Town" opening Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 15th September, 1939:

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Thursday, 21st September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. J. S. H. Stout.

APPOINTMENT
Extract from Government Gazette No. 50 of 8.9.39.

"No. 767—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 18th August, 1939:—
Mr. Walter Charles Clark, to be Lieutenant, 8th September, 1939."

PAY & OTHER DUTIES COURSE
Friday, 22nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

PARADES

CORPS ARTILLERY

Saturday, 16th September. Full manning of four batteries.
1st and 2nd Btys. H. Q. 3.00 p.m.
3rd Bty. Queen's Pier 2.45 p.m.
4th Bty. Queen's Pier 3.15 p.m.

It is expected that all will be back in Hong Kong by 10 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirts and shorts, boots and puttees, webbing belts, water bottle filled (gun platform shoes and overalls will be worn).

Saturday, 23rd September. H. Q. 2.15 p.m. Full manning of the four batteries. Dress—Helmets, jackets, trousers, boots, webbing equip. complete (belt, braces, pouches, haversacks, water bottle filled), great coat, overalls and gun platform shoes (to be carried). Washing kit, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug, tin opener, shorts (to be carried in haversack).

The exercise will end at 12 noon Sunday, 24th September.

Wednesday, 20th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

1ST BATTERY

GUN DETACHMENTS

Tuesday, 19th September. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Detachment, Layers and D.R.F. Class. Instruction in laying, passing ranges and acknowledgement of orders. Dress—S. D. shirts shorts and gun platform shoes.

Friday 22nd September. No parade.

D.E.L. PERSONNEL

Wednesday, 20th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

2ND BATTERY

LAYERS' EXAMINATIONS

Monday, 18th September. All layers under training to attend.

GUN DETACHMENTS & A.A.L.M.G.
Wednesday, 20th September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. No. 2 Gun Detachment. A.A.L.M.G. training. Those detailed to attend.

Thursday, 21st September. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. No. 1 Gun Detachment. A.A.L.M.G. training. Those detailed to attend.

D.E.L. DETACHMENT

Wednesday, 20th September. Scandal Point.

Thursday (21st September, Scandal Point 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Overalls and S.D. caps.

DRESS

UNIFORM

Tuesday, 19th September. H. Q. Q.M.'s Store. Complete drawing of equipment & fitting of respirators.

3RD BATTERY

Monday, 18th September. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Gun Detachments, L. G., D.R.F. and telephonists. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes. All those taking the telephony course must attend this parade.

Tuesday, 19th September. Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel.

Thursday, 21st September. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Gun Detachments, L.G., D.R.F. and layers. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes. All those taking the special layers' course must attend this parade.

Friday, 22nd September. No parade for D.E.L. personnel.

4TH BATTERY

There will be no parade except as detailed in para. 4 (a) above.

5TH A.A. BATTERY

As detailed by O. C. Battery.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Monday, 18th September. Kowloon Railway Station. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill and musketry.

Thursday, 21st September. (i) Class A. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. 1/c No. 1 Party—Sgt. Spary. 1/c No. 2 Party—Sgt. Casey. Dress—Overalls and S. D. caps. (ii) Class B. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Electrical testing. (iii) Class C. K.C.K. 5.30 p.m.

BEACH LIGHT COMPANY

Monday, 18th September. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Fitting of respirators and web equipment. All web equipment will be returned to Company Office at this parade.

Friday, 22nd September. H.Q. 5.00 p.m. Beach Manning Dress—As detailed.

CORPS SIGNALS

Saturday, 16th September. H. Q. 2.00 p.m. Line Section under Cpl. Hirst. Manning exercise.

Sunday, 17th September. Line and D/R Sections. H. Q. 9 a.m. for Peak Range.

Monday, 18th September. (i) Line and Operating Section H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training in sections (ii) D/Rs. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Revolver firing.

Wednesday, 20th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s and Others as detailed. Instruction.

Friday, 22nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Lewis gun instruction. (ii) W/T instruction.

ARMoured CAR PLATOON

Tuesday, 19th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction.

Friday, 22nd September. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.30 p.m. Driving parade.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON

Sunday, 17th September. H. Q. 8.45 a.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Those detailed. Part I. M. G. Course. Dress—Muff.

Monday, 18th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction. Dress—Muff.

Friday, 22nd September. (i) Those detailed. Remainder. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. instruction.

NO. 1 M. G. COMPANY

NOS. 1, 2 & 3 PLATOONS

Saturday, 16th September. H. Q. 2.15 p.m. Manning Exercise.

Tuesday, 19th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Recapitulation parade.

As revised Company programme.

NO. 4 (TROOP) PLATOON

Saturday, 16th September. H. Q. 2.15 p.m. Manning Exercise.

NO. 2 M. G. COMPANY

Tuesday, 19th September. Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. Rifle and L. G. training.

Thursday, 21st September. Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon. Rifle and L. G. training.

Wednesday, 20th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s course. Practical instruction on area.

Wednesday, 20th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainder. M. M. and I. G. training.

Thursday, 21st September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Remainder. M. M. and I. G. training.

NO. 3 M. G. COMPANY

Monday, 18th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9 and 11 Platoons and all Recruits. L. G. and M. G. instruction.

Thursday, 21st September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons and all Recruits. M. G. instruction.

NO. 4 M. G. COMPANY

Wednesday, 20th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade.

Friday, 22nd September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s etc. L. G. instruction.

Sunday, 24th September. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. Those detailed.

NO. 5 M. G. COMPANY

Tuesday, 19th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture on indirect fire. (ii) Class B. I.A. (iii) Class C. Those detailed. Miniature Range. (iv) Recruits will be fitted as from 5 p.m.

Wednesday, 20th September. H.Q. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. Class C. Musketry.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Tuesday, 19th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Trained men. Revision L.G. Recruits. Musketry.

Sunday, 24th September. Kennedy Road Range. 10 a.m. Recruits. Those detailed. Range Officer—Lt. F.V.V. Ribeiro.

AIR ARM

Monday, 18th September. Kaitak. 6.00 p.m. Lecture.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY
Tuesday, 19th September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

FIELD AMBULANCE

Wednesday, 20th September. H.Q. 5.10 p.m. All those who have not been measured or fitted for uniform will attend. Remainder parade at the Old Ambulance Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, trousers, webbing belt, boots.

Friday, 22nd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s class.

PAY SECTION

Friday, 22nd September. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, trousers, webbing belts, black boots.

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 35/39 dated 1.9.39. para. 14 and para. 15. No. 3963 Pte. M. S. Banner joined No. 1 M.G. Coy. and not the unit stated.

Corps Orders No. 36/39 of 8.9.39. Para. 6. Leave. The period 28.9.39-6.11.39 granted to Gnr. S. R. Kerr. 2nd Bty. is not cancelled.

Para. 8. STRENGTH-INCREASE. For "No. 4081 Pte. M. A. Rehman, Field Ambulance" read "No. 4081 Pte. U. A. Rehman, Field Ambulance".

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS
2891, Sgt. W. L. Walker, 3rd Bty. to be B.S.M., 8.9.39; 2456, Gnr. E. F.

dos S. Xavier, 3rd Bty., to be Bdr., 15.9.39; 2543, L/Bdr. A. M. Wahab, 3rd Bty., to be A/Bdr., 15.9.39; 2855, Gnr. M. Zaman, 3rd Bty., to be L/Bdr., 15.9.39; 3145, Gnr. A. C. Xavier, 3rd Bty., to be L/Bdr., 15.9.39; 2516, Gnr. J. C. Guingam, 3rd Bty., to be L/Bdr., 15.9.39; 2508, L/Sgt. J. A. Delgado, 4th Bty., to be B.Q.M.S., 8.9.39; 1420, Cpl. Divett, G. E. R., Armd. C. Pl., to be Sgt., 1.9.39; 3004, Cpl. A. I. Cash, Armd. C. Pl., to be Sgt., 1.9.39; 2952, L/C. J. H. Fox, Armd. C. Pl. to be Cpl., 1.9.39; 3104, Pte. N. L. White, Armd. C. Pl., to be L/Cpl., 1.9.39; 1886, Cpl. G. J. White, No. 3 M.G. Coy., to be L/Sgt., 15.9.39; 2373, L/Cpl. W. T. Knox, No. 3 M.G. Coy., to be A/Cpl., 15.9.39; 2239, Pte. F. A. Broadbridge, No. 3 M.G. Coy., to be L/Cpl., 15.9.39; 2671, Pte. K. C. Hung, No. 3 M.G. Coy., to be L/Cpl., 15.9.39.

TRANSFERS

2572, Pte. W. E. Grieve, from No. 1 M.G. Coy. No. 4 (Troop) Pn. to Unit Res., 1.4.39; 447, Sgt. J. J. King, from Corps Sig. Res. to Corps Sigs., 15.9.39; 1718, L/Sgt. A. H. Dinnen, from 1st Bty. to 4th Bty., 15.9.39; 2778, Piper W. K. Mackie, from Pipe Band, No. 2 M.G. Coy. to No. 6 (K.D.) Pl., No. 2 M.G. Coy., 15.9.39; 2916, Gnr. S. K. Lal, from 4th Bty. Res. to 4th Bty., 15.9.39; 3666, Pte. B. A. Maher, from No. 2 M.G. Coy. to Field Coy. Eng. 15.9.39.

LEAVE

2572, Pte. W. E. Grieve, No. 1 M.G. Coy., No. 4 (Troop) Pl., 1.4.39-31.3.40; 2778, Pte. W. K. Mackie, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 17.8.39-17.10.39; 3795, Gnr. W. Kong, 4th Bty., 5.9.39-4.12.39; 3507, Gnr. W. Luke, 3rd Bty., 11.3.39-10.10.39.

The following leave granted before is now cancelled:—2966, Pte. R. E. Taylor, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 13.9.39-20.9.39; 3550, Signa. L. B. Warren, Corps Signals, 15.9.39-27.9.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2731, Pte. T. Lindars, A.S.C. Company, 22.8.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

4095, Spr. M. G. Krivor, Field Coy. Eng., 31.8.39; 4096, Spr. B. Litvin, Field Coy. Eng., 1.9.39; 4097, Pte. A. E. Fisher, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4098, Pte. Ramon Ho, Field Amb., 6.9.39; 4099, Pte. R. Bluestone, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 8.9.39; 4100, Gnr. A. Lock, 3rd Bty., 9.9.39; 4101, Spr. S. Semenuck, Field Coy. Eng., 9.9.39; 4102, Spr. W. Duffield, Field Coy. Eng., 11.9.39; 4103, Pte. C. G. M. Morrison, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 12.9.39; 4104, Gnr. A. Alladin, 3rd Bty., 13.9.39; 4105, Gnr. F. M. Poon, 4th Bty., 13.9.39; 4106, Gnr. J. Young, 3rd Bty., 13.9.39; 4107, Pte. G. White, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 29.8.39; 4108, Spr. V. D. Rumianzeff, Field Coy. Eng., 31.8.39; 4109, Spr. J. Frenkel, Field Coy. Eng., 7.9.39; 4110, Pte. S. L. Cheung, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 13.9.39; 4111, Spr. A. Venshou, Field Coy. Eng., 15.9.39.

WOMEN WANT TO BE EXECUTIONER

Five women are among 400 applicants for the post of executioner at Sing Sing prison. The job has become vacant through the breakdown after illness of Robert Elliot, the veteran electrocutionist of New York State.

Prison officials refused to reveal any details about the women's applications. Most of the applicants stated that they required the job because they were destitute.

14.9.39; 4112, Pte. G. T. Anderson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4113, Pte. R. L. Barkus, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4114, Pte. J. C. Brown, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4115, Pte. A. M. Calman, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4116, Pte. H. G. Cooper, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4117, Pte. M. Ferguson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4118, Pte. W. Grieg, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4119, Pte. G. Henderson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4120, Pte. W. Houston, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4121, Pte. J. McPherson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4122, Pte. C. E. Millard, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4123, Pte. A. E. Pearson, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4124, Pte. J. A. B. Randle, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4125, Pte. A. H. S. Skinn, No. 2 M.G. Coy., No. 6 Pl., 14.9.39; 4126, Pte. H. J. Hicks, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 14.9.39; 4127, Pte. T. A. Johnston, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 14.9.39; 4128, Pte. V. V. MacDonnell, A.S.C. Coy., 14.9.39; 4129, Pte. B. Hallstone, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 6.9.39; 4130, Pte. P. W. Calderara, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 15.9.39; 4131, Pte. H. E. Zulauf, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 15.9.39.

S. W. THURSBY, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.
Lecture.—The next lecture on First Aid will be given on Friday 22nd September in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Strength-Increase.

Miss J. A. Mitchell.—5.9.39.

Mrs. M. M. Richards.—6.9.39.

Strength-Decrease.

Mrs. O. A. Girey.—15.9.39.

Mrs. A. Clark.—15.9.39.

Miss C. Alonco.—15.9.39.

Mrs. H. R. Henderson.—15.9.39.

Mrs. M. W. McGrath.—15.9.39.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG.

Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Yes, I've been freed, Gary—but I'm dated up for twelve nights ahead!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

NAZI SHOCK COLUMNS PERSIST IN LARGE-SCALE ENCIRCLEMENT STRATEGY

London, To-day.

THE GERMAN FORCES in Poland are trying to drive around Warsaw in a great circle and yesterday they claimed successes for both ends of the pincer movement.

The northern section is said to have reached Brest-Litovsk, 100 miles east of Warsaw. The Germans say that the forts have been blown up and the Poles are still holding out in the citadel.

Motorised columns which have reached the city, if the report be true, were those which forced their way past the Polish lines on the Nareb and Bug rivers.

The bottom half of the pincer-movement is driving in a north-easterly direction, circling Warsaw in the south. Yesterday, the Germans claimed to have crossed the road between Lublin and Lvov, which, if true, means that they have crossed the Vistula and are due south-east of Warsaw.

The Poles admit heavy fighting near Lublin. The west and south are still in Polish hands.

DEFENCE OF WARSAW

The Poles in the western part of the battle-zone are said by the Germans to be desperately trying to get out to the south-east. It is a very strong Polish force but according to the Germans their efforts have failed.

On the other hand, a Belgian correspondent in Warsaw says that some part of this force has forced its way through to the capital. They were feted by the population and then took up their posts for the defence of Warsaw.

The same correspondent says that no street in Warsaw is without its ruins. Many six-storey buildings have collapsed as a result of air-raids.

LVOV HOLDS OUT

Another German line is advancing towards south-eastern Poland, its objective being the town of Lvov. The Germans have attacked this town with mechanized units and aircraft but the Poles have so far beaten off all attacks.

South of Lvov, German mechanized units are trying to get through to the Polish-Rumanian border. They claim to have already entered the important oil-field in Polish Galicia south-east of Lvov.—Reuter.

NINGHSIA RAIDED

Lanchow, To-day.

Ninghsia, capital of Ninghsia, was raided by 28 Japanese planes yesterday.

More than 40 missiles were dropped, inflicting over 30 civilian casualties and wrecking some 100 houses.

The raiders later turned south presumably to attack Lanchow, but failed to arrive.—Central News.

WIDE AREA IN KWANGSI BOMBED

Kweilin, To-day.

Some 34 Japanese aircraft bombed a wide area in Kwangsi province, including Pinghsiang, near the French Indo-China border, Lungchow, Wuh-suen, Pingyang and Ishan.

Lungchow, which was raided twice, suffered most heavily.—Central News.

FATHER AND GIRL SHOT DEAD ON FARM

Father and daughter were shot dead in a sensational murder on an isolated Welsh farm recently.

Police were scouring the mountain-side round the little village of Llantysilio, near Llangollen, for a man who they think may be able to help them in their investigations into the crime.

The victims were Maurice Rowlands, a farmer, and his 30-year-old daughter, Sarah Winifred.

POLICE SEARCH

The Rowlands family were standing in their farmyard when they saw a man shooting two dogs. Mr. Rowlands asked him what he was doing. Immediately a shot rang out and Mr. Rowland's fell dead.

His daughter, Sarah Winifred, who was standing nearby, became hysterical. Then another shot rang out and she fell fatally wounded.

Mrs. Rowlands, who went in search of assistance, had to travel along the mountainside until she got to some farm labourers.

These went to a nearby village and notified the police. On reaching the farmstead they found the bodies of Mr. Rowlands and his daughter.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene, and they began an intensive man-hunt of the woodlands and the mountainside. They found no trace of the man, however, who was still armed when seen leaving the farm.

The farm is situated on an isolated hillside in the famous Vale of Llangollen, about three miles from Llangollen itself.

A gamekeeper named Hall had been staying on the farm for some time. The police are searching for him in the belief that he may be able to throw some light on the tragedy.

Hall was employed on the estate of Major Tottenham, at Plas Gerwin, Llangollen.

SOVIET TEA PARTY IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

The Sino-Soviet Cultural Association gave a reception yesterday to welcome M. Panouchikine, the new Soviet Ambassador to China.

Over 300 prominent Chinese and Soviet leaders were also invited. Among them were General Feng Yuhsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council; Dr. Wang Wen-hao, Minister of Economics, and the manager of the Taya News Agency.—Central News.

SHOOTING INCIDENT IN KOWLOON

Considerable excitement was caused in Prince Edward Road, in the vicinity of Grampian Road, early this morning, when a detective opened fire on an alleged iron-bar thief who was reported to have hit the detective on the head with a brick.

According to an eye-witness account of the incident, the detective accosted two men who were removing iron bars from a nearby building, whereupon one of the men picked up a brick which he threw at the detective.

The detective drew his revolver and shot his assailant through the left calf.

ONE ESCAPES

Despite his injuries, the injured man succeeded in making a fair turn of speed in his efforts to evade arrest but was caught eventually by another police officer who intercepted him.

The injured man was removed to hospital but his companion succeeded in making good his escape.

INDIAN CONGRESS ATTITUDE

Wardha, To-day.

Deferring the final decision on their attitude towards the war, the Congress Party working committee has invited the British Government to declare its war aims in regard to Democracy and Imperialism.—Reuter.

BAHAMAS VOLUNTEER

London, To-day.

Although five-sixths of the population of the Bahamas is not of European descent, many are eager to enlist and fight for Britain.

One of the most fervent messages of loyalty yet to be received by His Majesty the King was received from the Bahamas yesterday.—Reuter.

THANKS TO CHIEF RABBI

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has sent a message of his gratitude to the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, who recently conveyed the hopes of Palestine Jewry for Britain's victory over Nazi Germany.—Reuter.

S.M.C. DISCUSS ROAD QUESTION

Chungking, To-day.

An informal discussion on the extra-settlement road issue took place between Mr. G. G. Phillips, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Japanese authorities yesterday.—Central News.

STEAMSHIP FARES INCREASED

London, To-day.

Owing to additional expense, due to war risk insurance and other factors, passenger fares on eastern routes, including to and from India, Australia, New Zealand and South African routes, have been increased 33-1/3 per cent.—Reuter.

PAINTER BOYCOTTS HIS OWN PICTURES

Mr. A. J. Munnings, R.A., famous for his pictures of race-horses, refused to be present as guest of honour at the opening of an exhibition of his work at Bury St. Edmunds, because he considers the collection in no way representative of his work.

The Mayor of Bury St. Edmunds, Mr. H. I. Jarman, accompanied by his wife, opened the exhibition, in spite of Mr. Munnings's protest.

Mr. Jarman considers the exhibition to be a "splendid show equal to anything in London," but Mr. Munnings said he thought it "disgraceful." He even doubted whether one of the pictures was his work.

LOAN COLLECTION

Some 46 pictures, borrowed from various people, including Mr. Anthony Rothschild, Sir Raymond Greene, and Lady Gurney, were hung by the Curator, Mr. Frank Leney, assisted by a committee.

"When the idea of the Bury show was first mooted by Mr. Leney I tried to dissuade him from holding it, but finding him determined to carry it out, I agreed to help," said Mr. Munnings.

"With borrowed works and some of my latest efforts, I had selected and begun to hang, on Saturday, a show which I thought representative of my work."

"Returning on Monday I found that nearly all had been taken down and replaced by the present jumble of bad frames, shockingly hung, and looking out of place."

ROOM LOCKED

"My protests, with those of others in the town, were useless."

"The Mayor and the Curator were adamant. The room was locked and the key taken away."

"I will not go near the exhibition, and as for attending the opening I could not trust myself to be there without shouting out my protest. We are prone to forget our worst performances and remember only the best, but I am not allowed to forget, and having blushed once at my young efforts I have now to blush again."

Mr. Jarman replied that the exhibition was intended to give an account of Mr. Munnings's remarkable development. It had been decided to display Mr. Munnings's works because they were all proud of him as a local artist. He was born in Mendham, Suffolk, in 1878.

"The pictures which Mr. Munnings brought were modern works," said Mr. Jarman, "but we wanted his early pictures to make a show. I expected Mr. Munnings to see me on Sunday, and waited at the exhibition-room for three hours, but he did not come."

"He came on Monday and wanted the whole of the exhibition scrapped. None of the old things was to be on view."

"As a compromise we offered to have the new stuff in the centre of the room, but unless we could scrap the early works he would have nothing to do with it. I am sure our exhibition, which will be open for six weeks, will be a great success."

AMERICANS GIVEN WARNING

Washington, To-day.

The State Department has confirmed that the United States Embassy in Moscow has advised American citizens to leave Moscow.

This advice is stated to be in accordance with standing instructions upon Embassy procedure in times of threatened danger. — Reuter.

WILL SOVIET INTERVENE IN POLAND?: NAZI PUBLIC OPINION BEING PREPARED

London, To-day.

ACCORDING TO FOREIGN observers in Berlin, German public opinion is being prepared for the possibility that Soviet Russia may "inherit" those sections of Poland containing White Russian and Ukrainian minorities.

These would be given Soviet Russia for the benevolent neutrality, if not actual participation in the conflict on the side of Nazi Germany.

A semi-official Nazi news agency discusses the editorial in the semi-official Soviet newspaper "Pravda" on the alleged terroristic attitude of Poland towards these minorities.

The news agency says that foreign diplomats in Poland would not believe until now that the Soviet would interest herself in the plight of the minorities in Poland. — Reuter.

ARRESTS IN GERMANY

Paris, To-day.

Inhabitants of Bergsteds near Basel have been arrested by German police for circulating pamphlets directed against the Nazi regime, according to the correspondent of Havas in Amsterdam.

The pamphlets are believed to have been those dropped by the Royal Air Force. — Reuter.

WE WONDER WHY?

London, To-day.

The Finnish Legation in London has asked the Post Office why mails between Finland and Britain are being held up.

Letters with September date-marks have not yet reached Finland while only on Thursday and Friday have mails from Finland been received here. — Reuter.

HITLER'S 'CLEMENCY'

London, To-day.

Hitler has announced that certain classes of civilian offenders will be pardoned.

These include those fined up to 1,000 marks and those sentenced up to three months' imprisonment. — Reuter.

BOXING TO GO ON

London, To-day.

At a meeting of the British Boxing Control Board yesterday, the stewards decided that all promoters should carry on as usual, including the promotion of area and British championships. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BLOCKADE

London, To-day.

Reports from Brussels state that the British blockade is answered in the German press by two contrasting arguments.

One is that the German bombing of civilians in Poland is nothing so inhuman as the British plan to starve German women and children, and the other is that Germany has nothing to fear from the blockade. — Reuter.

LONDON SHARE MART QUIET

London, To-day.

The London Stock Exchange passed another quiet session yesterday, with oils further improving, though other groups were somewhat irregular.

The recent decline in tobaccos appears to be halted.

Wall Street was irregular. — Reuter.

I.R.A. CHIEF CAUGHT

London, To-day.

Armed detectives in Dublin yesterday arrested a number of Republican extremists who are said to be prominent in the Irish Republican Army.

The number arrested, it is understood, is 30 among them being Morris Toomey, who is said to be the Chief of Staff of the I.R.A. — Reuter.

NEW AIR SERVICE TO EGYPT

London, To-day.

A new air service has been inaugurated between England and Egypt.

Land planes will leave each week from both countries, but there will be no night flying.

This is expected to relieve passenger traffic pressure on the Imperial Airways Empire flying-boats. — Reuter.

SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION IN POLAND

London, To-day.

P.A.T., the Polish Telegraph agency, announces that the bombing of Polish towns now amounts to a systematic destruction of built-up areas and cities without reference to the military operations.

Towns bombed include three in the eastern province, which are far removed from the fighting area. — Reuter.

POLISH SUBMARINE INTERNED

London, To-day.

A Polish submarine which arrived during the night of Thursday-Friday at the Estonian port of Tallinn (Reval) has been interned, together with its crew of 56 officers and men.

The Polish submarine was the Orzel, which was launched in January 1938. — Reuter.

NAZIS TRY TO SUPPRESS CATHOLIC INFLUENCES

Rome, To-day.

Measures recently taken in Germany against the Catholic churches and press are revealed by the Vatican organ "Osservatore Romano," which refutes the reasons advanced by Germany for the measures.

In the first place, it says, the anti-Catholic provisions are not limited to closing churches and suppression of newspapers.

Secondly, remote churches are not likely to be exposed to bombardment, and therefore are not dangerous meeting places requiring permanent closure.

THE TEST

Thirdly, restriction of the Catholic press to five newspapers for 30,000,000 Catholics is not justified by the economical use of paper, since no secular newspaper has been suppressed.

Finally, comparison with the Evangelical Church cannot improve matters, since it only confirms the impression of indiscriminate intentions against Christian religious life. — Reuter.

LVOV AND WARSAW STRAFED

London, To-day.

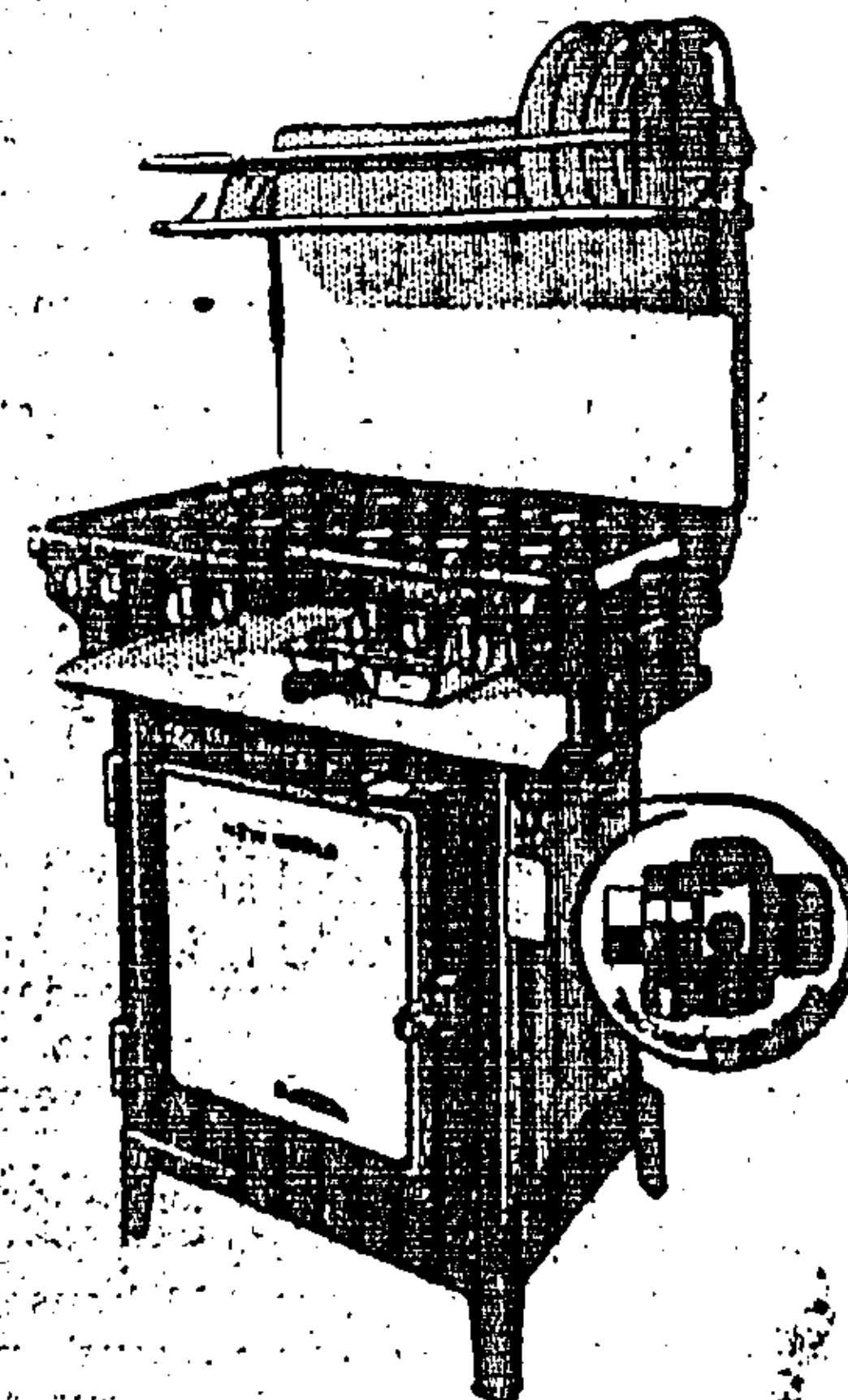
The Polish radio station at Lvov announced yesterday that German planes bombed Lvov and Warsaw throughout the night.

The announcer's voice was drowned by the sound of air raid sirens.

When the all clear sounded, the announcer said that extra precautions would have to be taken, as the Germans were now bombing indiscriminately in an attempt to break the people's morale. — Reuter.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

PETROL IN GERMANY

The action by the Rumanian Government, halting temporarily all further oil supplies to Germany, will force the Reich to make permanent the restrictions imposed during the grand manoeuvres, on the consumption of petrol by civilians.

Rumania's action has taken the German unawares. No such drastic action was expected as long as diplomatic relations between the Reich and Warsaw were preserved. — "Czas," Warsaw.

PLAN OF ACTION

It should seem that a general "plan of action" has been accepted — a plan that can have no purpose other than the elimination of Poland as an independent Power and the subjugation of Rumania.

This plan has been talked about quite openly by National Socialist leaders and sub-leaders for some time; indeed, it is astonishing how little dissimulation there is amongst Germans in these matters to-day.

The international situation is regarded as relatively favourable. The view taken by German military experts — namely, that a campaign against Poland would be long and arduous — has been overruled. The German political leaders have decided that the campaign will be short and decisive and that the intervention of the Western Powers, if it came at all, would come too late.

The political leaders having thus decided, it is for the military experts to accept this opinion; once an opinion has been made Herr Hitler's own it becomes perilous not to share it. — "Manchester Guardian."

BRITAIN AND JAPAN: FRENCH VIEW

Japan's argument does not stand scrutiny that the rights of other Powers in China are not absolute and that concessions, not being colonies, continue to be under Chinese sovereignty, now exercised by Japan. Legally and in fact, the regime of concessions is established by treaties that Japanese military action, undertaken in violation of all existing accords, cannot weaken, and so continue to possess their full worth. Even if the Japanese exercise sovereignty in the name of that part of China now occupied by its imperial armies, they are held to respect treaty rights of foreign powers.

Japan's policy involves serious risks as Great Britain is no more decided to abandon its rights and historic mission in the Far East than in the Continental world. — "Le Temps," Paris.

BRITAIN'S PART

The firmness exhibited in London, and no less in Paris and Warsaw, may still check the dictators who believed a bloodless victory was in their grasp. It has already evoked the response that was to be desired in the United States and throughout the Commonwealth, and it will go far to restore confidence to countries like Rumania which have most to fear from a German drive to the East.

But it has to be recognised that at this moment the danger of war is greater than the hope of peace. Conscious to the full of the moral humiliation and the material horrors involved in the collapse of civilisation, we shall face the ordeal, if it is forced upon us as a united and undaunted nation defending freedom against a merciless and rapacious tyranny. — "Spectator."

WHAT DEMOCRACY IS LEARNING

Democracy is a going concern. It has a great deal to learn, but for centuries it has been acquiring and practicing its traditions of successful representative government, and through future aeons it will ennoble the peoples that can attain it.

Far from muddling in the inaction with which totalitarian philosophies chide it, democratic governments are going forward and their peoples are learning, anew, if necessary, how to appreciate and operate and defend free institutions in which they help decide the issues that affect their welfare. — "Christian Science Monitor."

THE ASIATIC PROBLEM

Can we remain passive in face of the aggressiveness of Hitler's Germany? It is in every sense understandable that the course of events last spring should have aroused in many a feeling of anxiety lest Hitler should become dominated by the craving for Germany's expansion. It is understandable that these events should have given a shock to our confidence in the good faith of his declaration, made after the settlement of the Sudeten question, that Germany had no further territorial ambitions in Europe.

If differences with Poland were settled by mutual discussion and with the co-operation of the Western Powers, and a solution found for the question of colonies, then Germany would, for many long years, have its hands so full with restoring and consolidating the economic position at home, that the peace of Europe would no longer be threatened, and our hemisphere would thus have the chance to devote to the Asiatic problem the attention it so urgently asks for. — "Het Vaderland."

AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

The theory of the American neutrality law may be correct, but the operation of it has the contrary effect from that intended in the legislation. Just as soon as this fact is brought home to the American people forcefully the public opinion will decree amendment of the law. That is certain to come unless the course of events changes. It will come if conditions demand modification of the law.

President Roosevelt will call congress into extra session just as soon as he is convinced of the public support of that which he would recommend to congress, the change of the neutrality law in such way as to permit taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, and drawing of the line between aggressor and defensive belligerents, between offenders and the offended in war.

What is going on in the United States as to change of sentiment, a change resulting directly from resentment at the way in which this war was started and the manner in which it is being waged, indicates the power of informed public opinion. Great Britain had this point in mind in loading the first bombing planes sent over Germany, with leaflets addressed to the German people, leaflets prepared on the theory that the people in Nazi Germany are denied the makings of informed public opinion, the theory that this war is founded on the suppression of informed public opinion. — "Manila Bulletin."

BRITAIN HAS BECOME A HEALTHIER NATION

When the first batches of militiamen recently presented themselves for military service under the new compulsory scheme, the authorities were pleasantly surprised at the remarkably high standard of physical fitness of the men.

The reports of the medical officers were the same; whether they were examining young men from the rich or the poorer classes there were remarkably few instances of poor physique.

This is a considerable improvement on the condition of affairs in Britain a generation ago. On the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 the physical condition of many men from the industrial areas was poor.

Generations of labour under the factory conditions prevailing during the last century had lowered the vitality of the industrial masses. Many social services had been established to remedy the evil, but the strain of war showed that considerably more must be done than had ever been contemplated by the Governments of a previous generation.

Profound changes were soon made, and the excellent results are now to be seen in every school and on every playing field and recreation ground in the country. A more vigorous, healthy and vital nation is now reaching manhood and womanhood in Great Britain.

One of the most important steps taken to improve the health and physical condition of the people is the child welfare service. It consists of various sections, many of them being voluntary associations, while others are run by local authorities. Throughout the country there are centres where expectant mothers can obtain medical advice and assistance, and whose children are brought for examination and expert attention. Health visitors also attend mothers and expectant mothers in their own homes.

The results are summed up on the mortality rates of young children. In England and Wales in 1901 there were 151 deaths per 1,000 births in the first year of life. By 1938 the corresponding figure had been reduced to 53. During only the past four years the maternal mortality rate has been reduced by 35 per cent. Now a nationwide midwifery service has been organised on a salaried full-time basis, and still better results are expected.

CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Compulsory education begins in Britain for children at five years of age, and between the ages of five and fourteen the great majority of them come under the care of the School Medical Service. In the public Elementary Schools the School Medical Service annually examines about

one-third of the children in attendance. Children newly admitted to the schools, those of eight and those of twelve years, of age, are regularly examined for the discovery of minor ailments, definite diseases of any kind, and physical or mental defects.

Should any defect be found, the child's parents are informed and the school nurse or a voluntary worker watches over the case to help ensure that proper treatment is obtained. If the parents are not in a position to obtain adequate treatment, provision is made by the public authorities for treatment in a school clinic or hospital.

Extra nourishment, and above all milk, is provided for expectant and nursing mothers as part of the general service for maternity and child welfare. Milk and other foods are provided for school children, either free of cost or at a reduced price; nearly 9,000,000 gallons of dried or liquid milk were supplied in 1938. For the children whose parents can afford to pay for it, the milk supplied in school costs less than half the normal price, while children of necessitous parents receive the milk free.

Special schools or classes are provided for children who are found to be blind, deaf, mentally defective and so on. These schools or classes are sometimes provided by the authorities, and sometimes by voluntary bodies with financial support from the national exchequer or from local funds. The parents of children suffering from certain special defects are compelled to send the children to school for the whole period between the age of seven and sixteen.

In cases of moral delinquency, or where children under the age of seventeen need such care or protection as their parents or relatives cannot provide, the children are brought before a juvenile court, which may consider it advisable to commit them to the care of the local authority. The children are then generally boarded out with foster parents, the local authority having the same rights and powers over them, and the same liabilities in respect of them, as if they were the children's parents.

The physical, mental, and moral welfare of British children is thus provided for, with the result that a healthier, more vigorous, alert and self-reliant nation is now growing up.

It is notified that from Monday, 18th September, the Vaccination Centre at the Harbour Office will be closed as an Anti-cholera Inoculation Centre. Anti-cholera inoculation certificates will be issued as usual at Port Health Office (11, Ice House Street) and at all Government Hospitals.



Returning to Universal studios where he was formerly a leading man, Glenn Tryon recently accepted the post as technical advisor on "The Underpup", new Joe Pasternak production which introduces eleven-year-old Gloria Jean in the title role. Above, Tryon is teaching Gloria to whistle for one of the scenes in the film.

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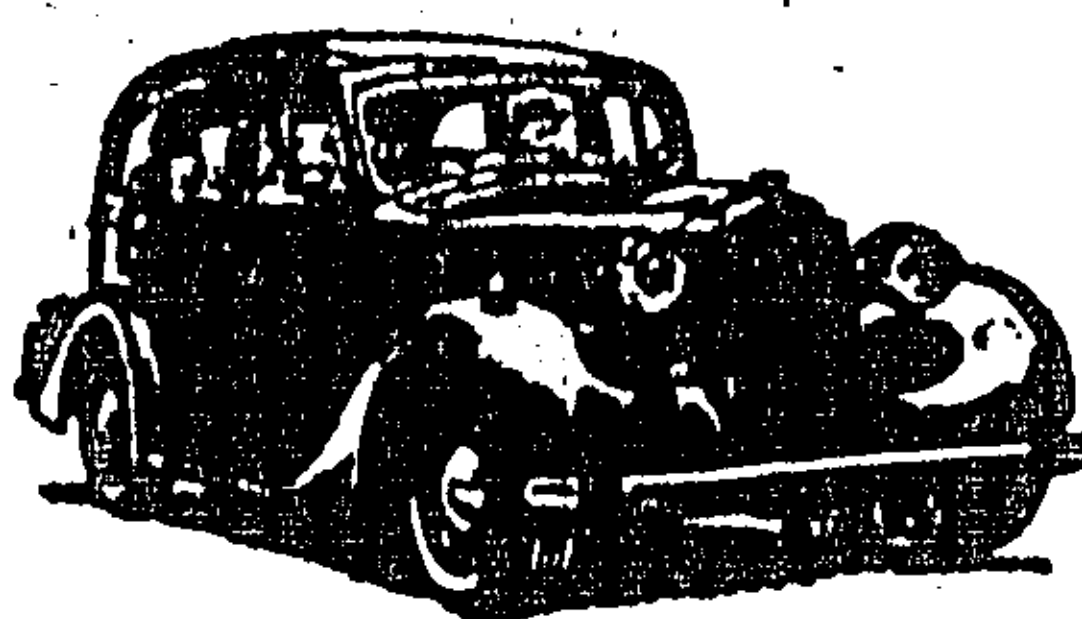
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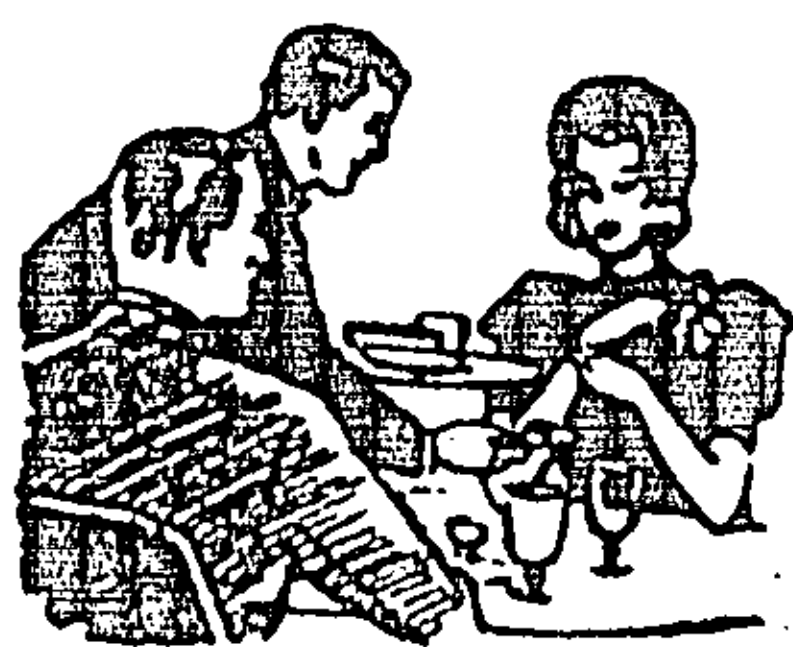
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"RIDING HIGH"—An Army motorcyclist who was to have taken part in the International six-days trial (cancelled owing to the war) takes a flying leap when negotiating 'rough country' during practice at Aldershot. (Copyright, Fox).



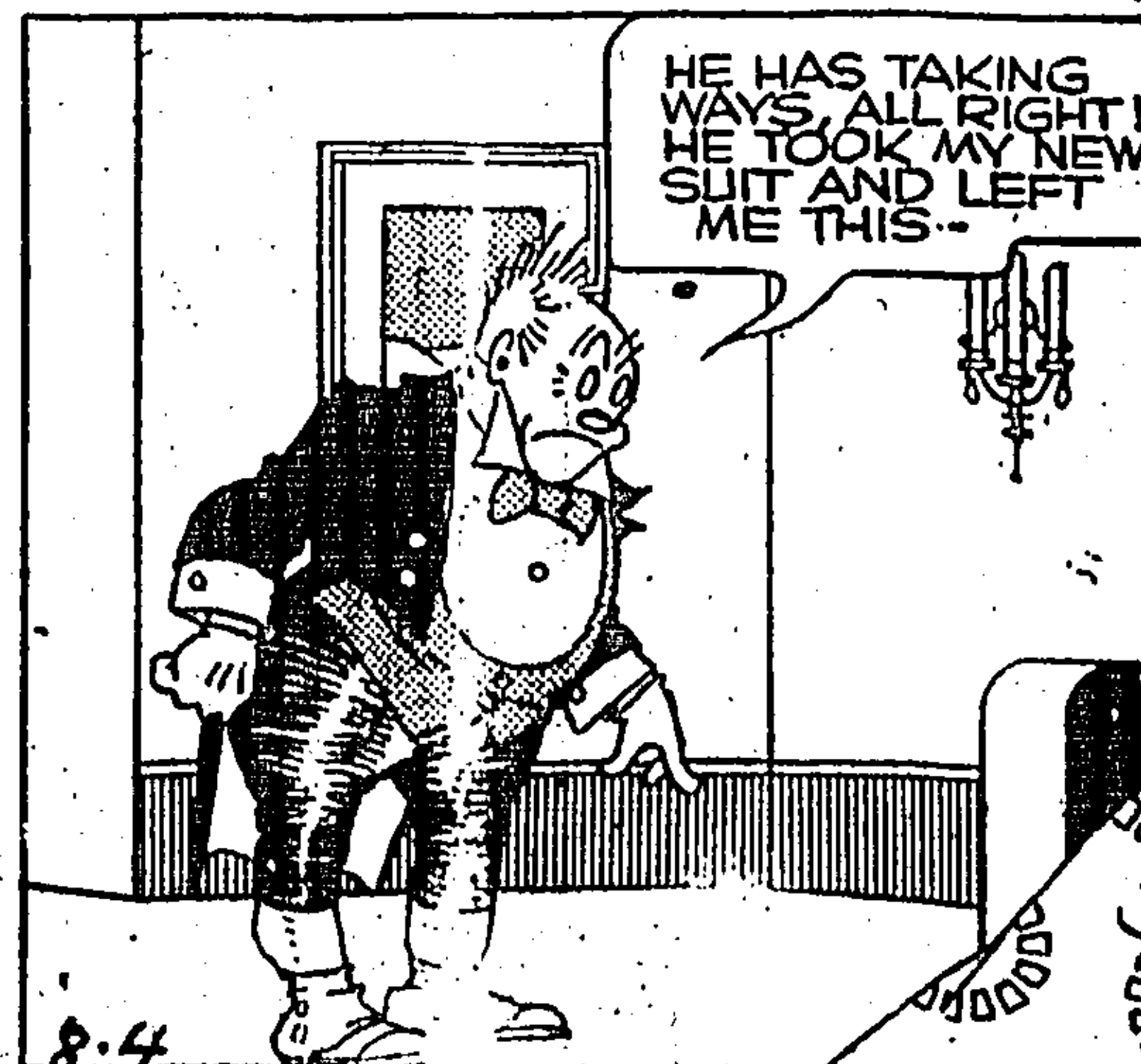
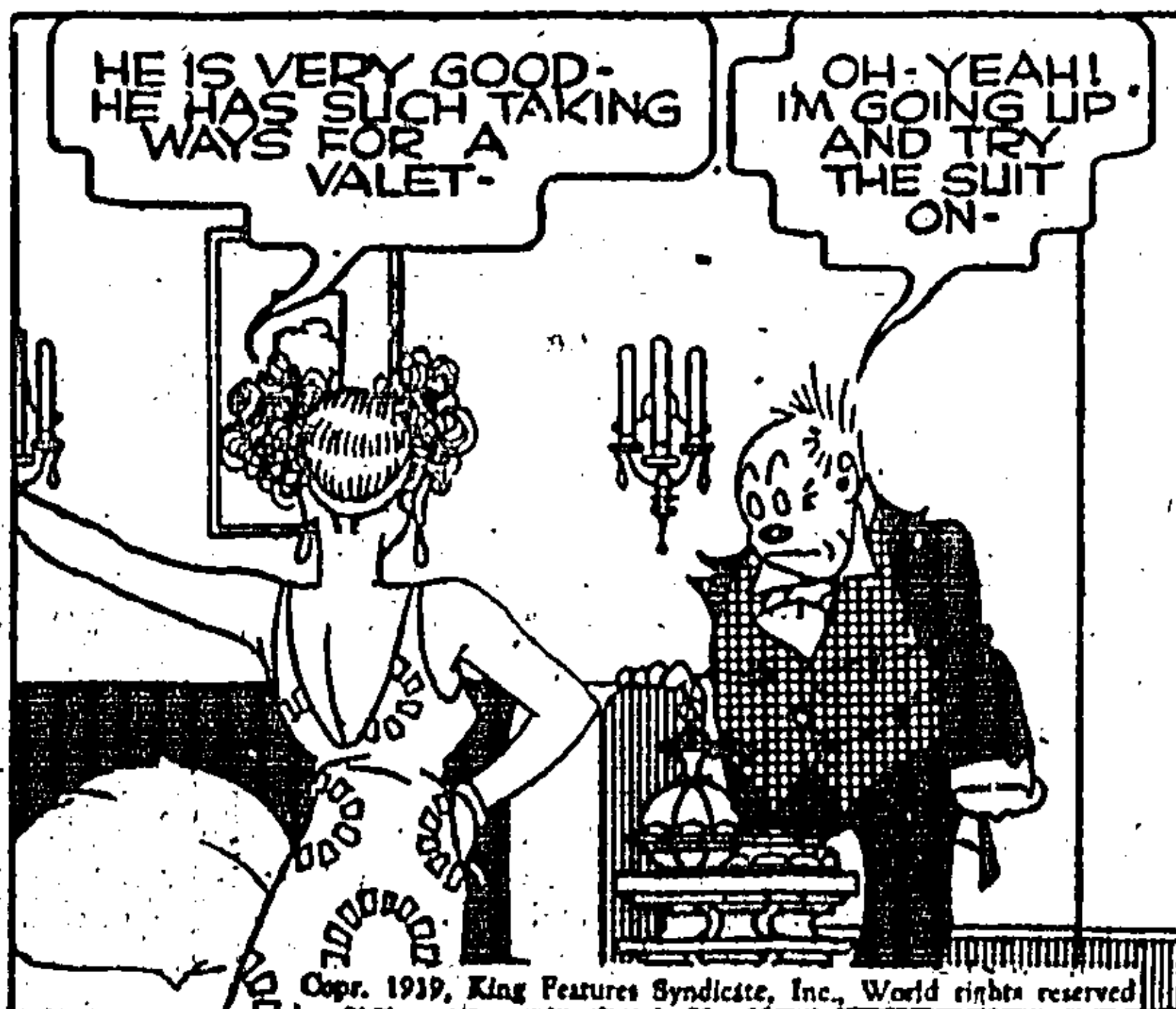
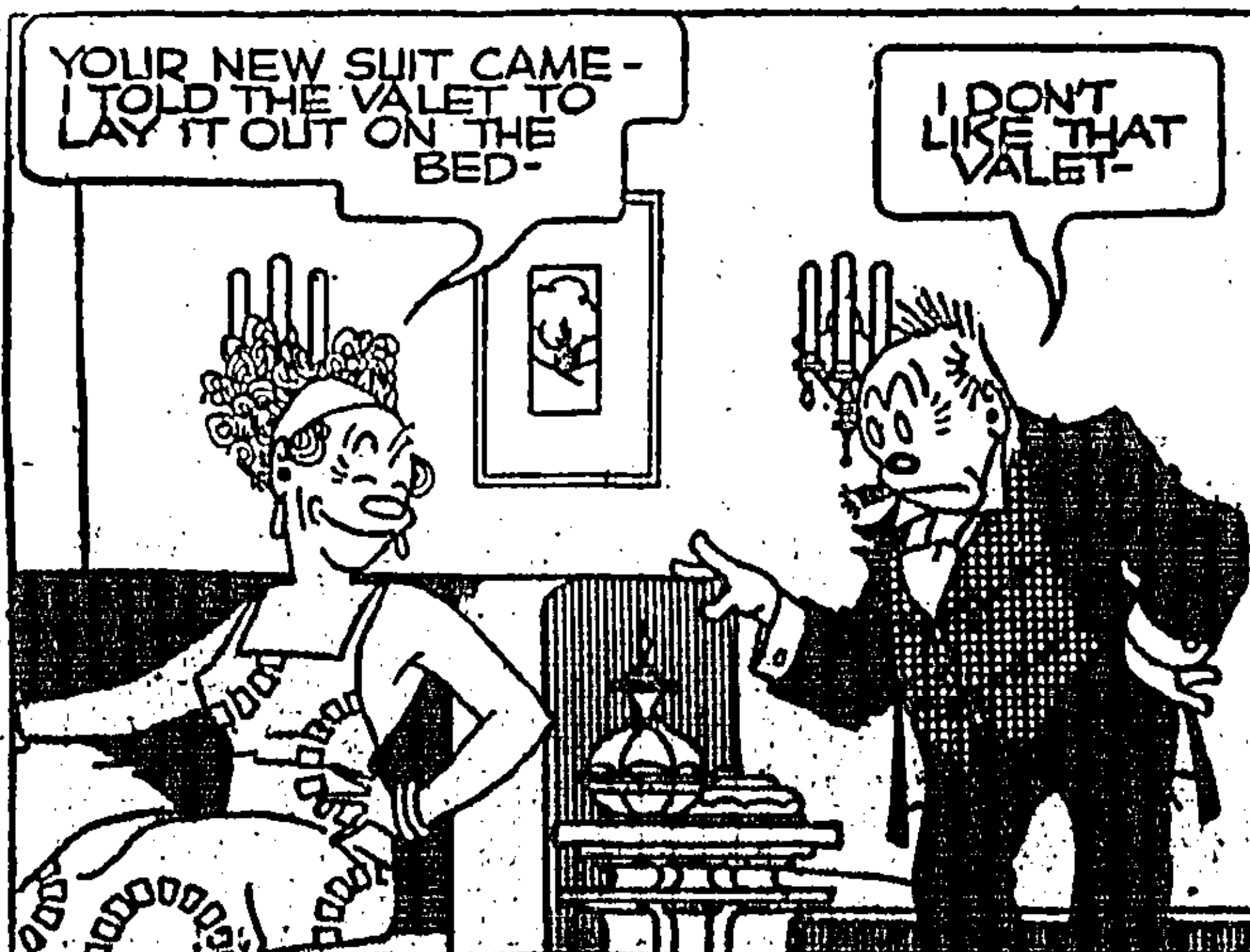
LONDON "TERRIERS" IN CAMP.—A number of units, including two battalions of the London Scottish, are in camp at Burley, New Forest, Hants, where more than 5,000 London Territorials are spending two weeks under canvas. Photo shows the big beat. Drums of the London Scottish at drum practice at the camp. (Copyright, Fox).

(Right) — MEN'S "DA" tlemen attach Artillery in baton, made good afternoon off time on the sea themselves with the fair. Photo men join in w audience on watch the ant the Punch a (Copyright, F

(Right)—F SHIP DOCK PAIRS.—The "Lighter" Lighter years has b guiding light miles off He on the slipway shipyard for repairs. Th about five w mussels had the bottom o fore the worl old paint off commenced. workman at the lantern towering over the Medway (Copyright, Fox).

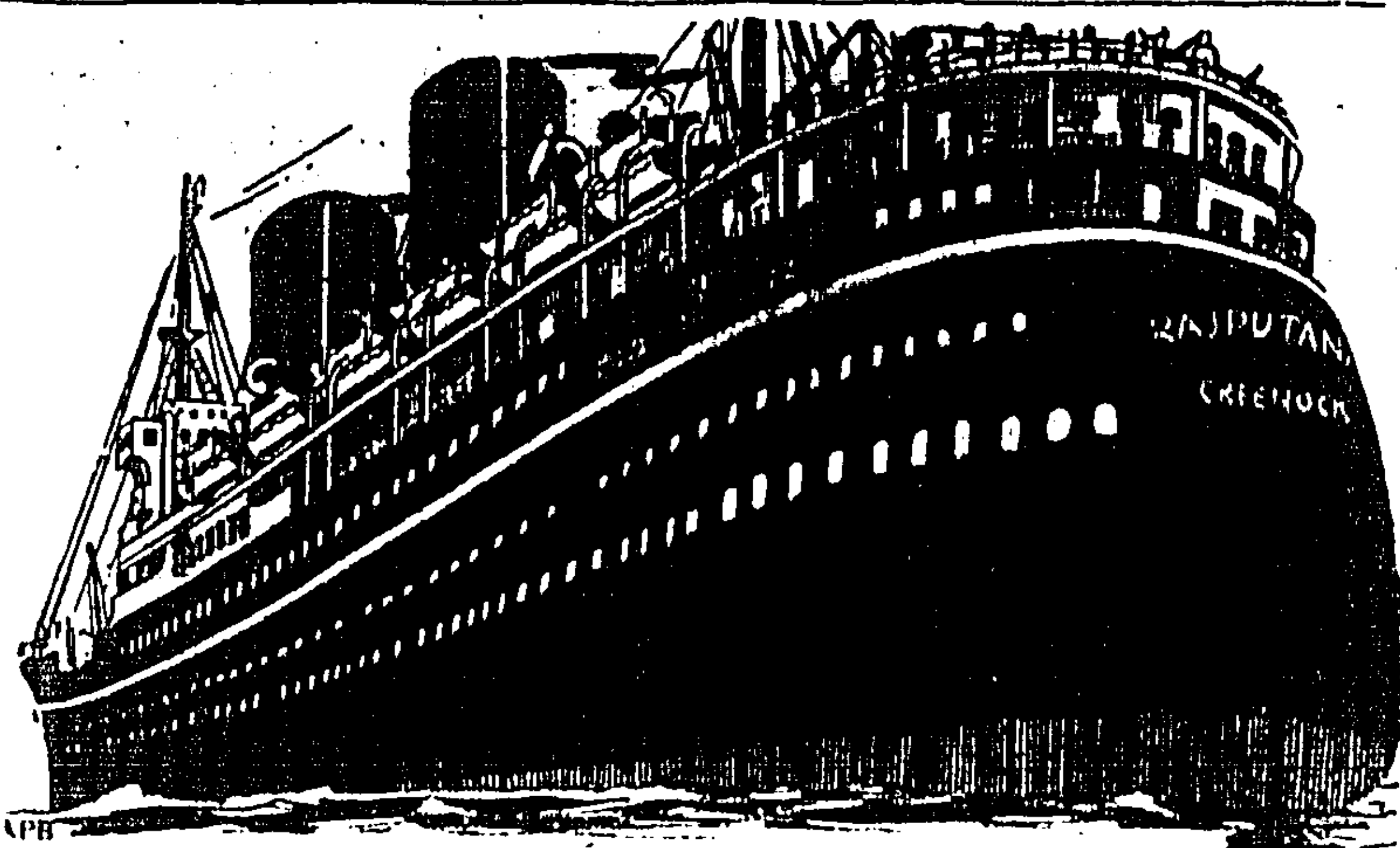
(Below)—FROM THE scientists and been excavated time now on Roman city near St. Al fordshire, and much of the which are as itself in Brit a Roman city the modern aerial view o by the excav man city of St. Albans.

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Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	September 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 17.
Formosa	Canton Maru	September 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 18.
Straits	Protesilaus	September 18.
Sandakan	Newchwang	September 19.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	September 19.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	September 19.
Straits	Van Heutsz	September 19.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	September 19.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 13th Sept.	Air France Plane	September 20.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan-American Airways Plane	September 20.
Straits	Boissevain	September 20.
Shanghai	Cyclops	September 20.
Japan	Naringa	September 21.
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	Reg.,	Sept. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 16, 5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Sept. 17, 9 a.m.
MONDAY		
Straits	Brisbane Maru	Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Kingyuan	Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 25th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 7 p.m.
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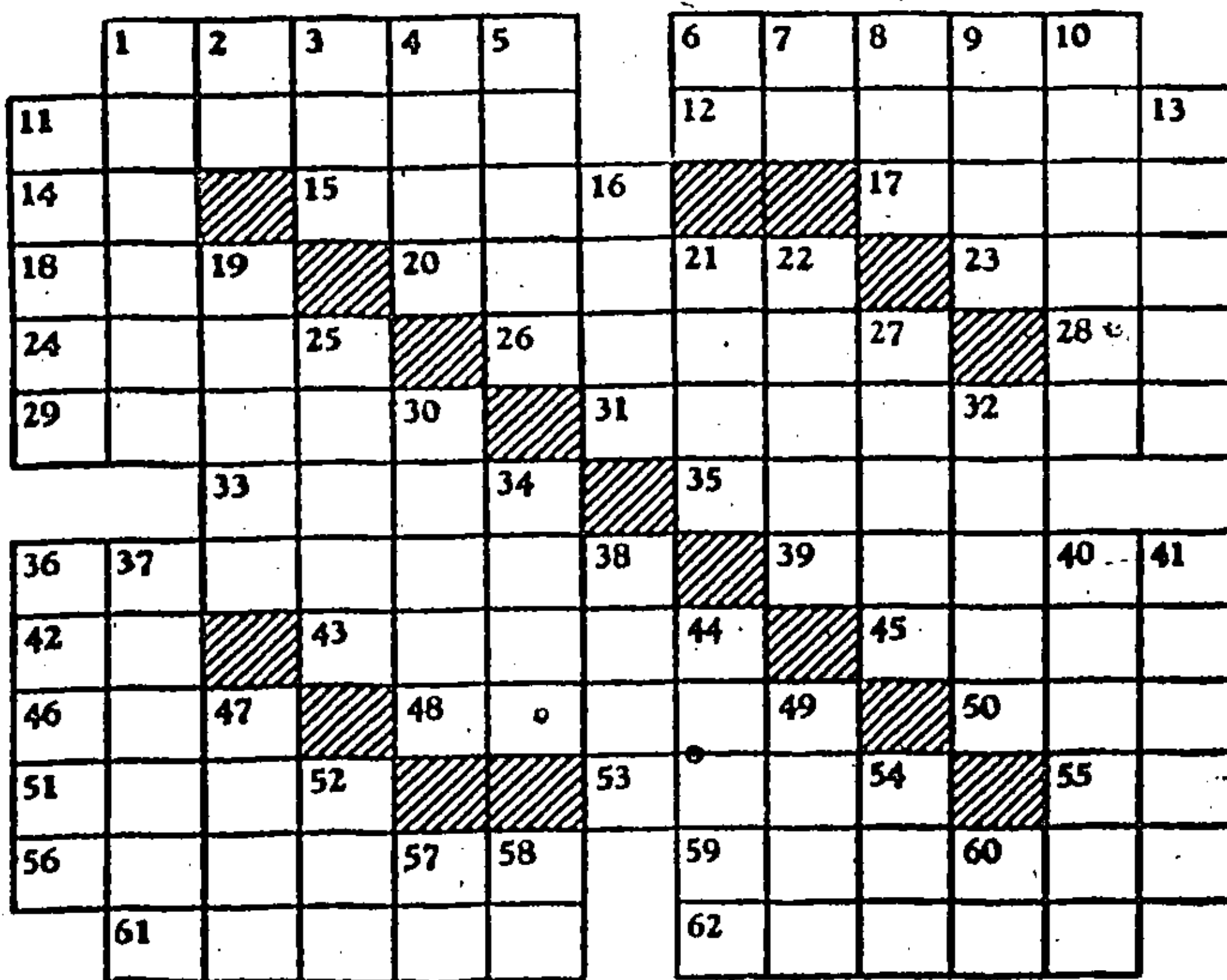
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- 17 A tissue
- 18 Once around track
- 20 Outbreaks
- 23 Consume
- 24 Greenland settlement
- 26 To hit
- 28 Earth goddess
- 29 Sadness
- 31 Makes fun of
- 33 Bad
- 35 Distribute
- 36 To plague
- 39 Harvests
- 42 Mulberry
- 43 Washes
- 45 Narrow opening
- 46 Vat
- 48 Music: slow
- 50 Air line (Init.)
- 51 Room in harem (pl.)
- 53 Alone

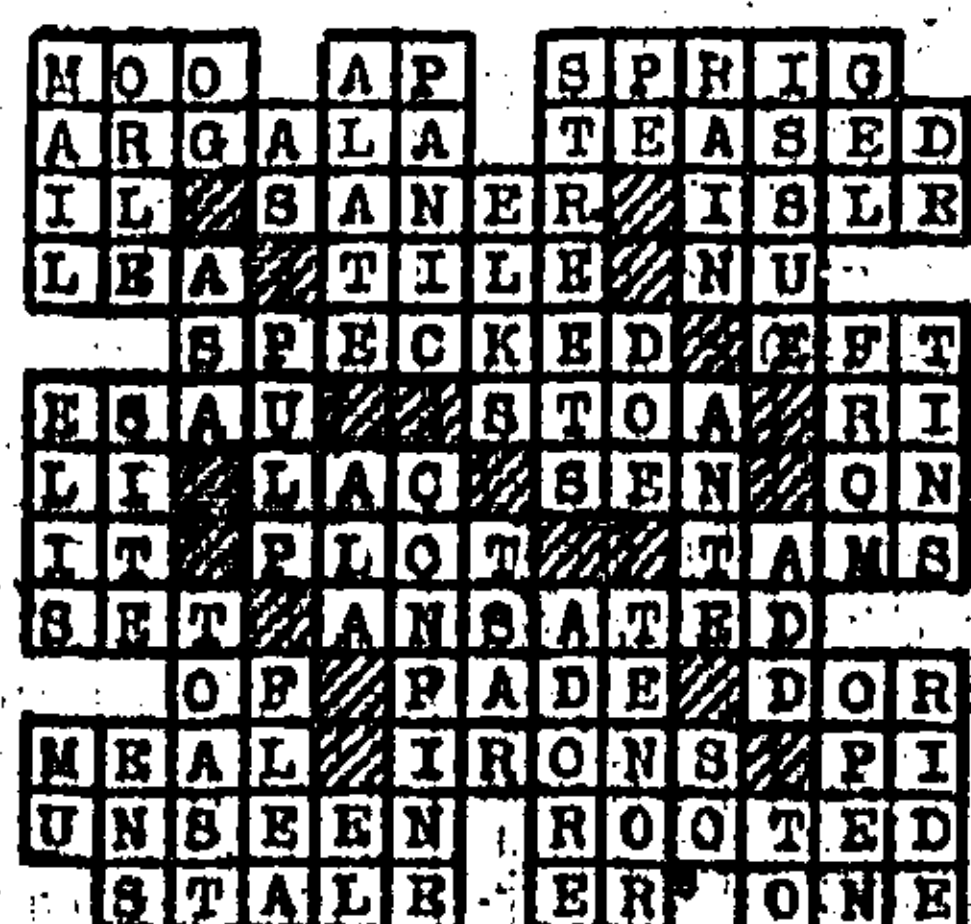
VERTICAL

- 55 Comparative ending
- 56 Celestial structure
- 59 Large streams
- 61 Citizens of Denmark
- 62 Protective ditches

VERTICAL

- 1 Edible tuber
- 2 By
- 3 Title
- 4 Period of time
- 5 Caper
- 6 Toward
- 7 Aloft
- 8 To rent
- 9 Arrow poison
- 10 Coat of a mammal
- 11 Piped weakly
- 13 Fruit of the palm (pl.)
- 16 Grasp
- 19 Lost colour
- 21 Having pedal digits
- 22 More certain
- 25 Small, poor cottage
- 27 Clay, floor plates
- 30 Competitor
- 32 Distributed
- 34 Animate
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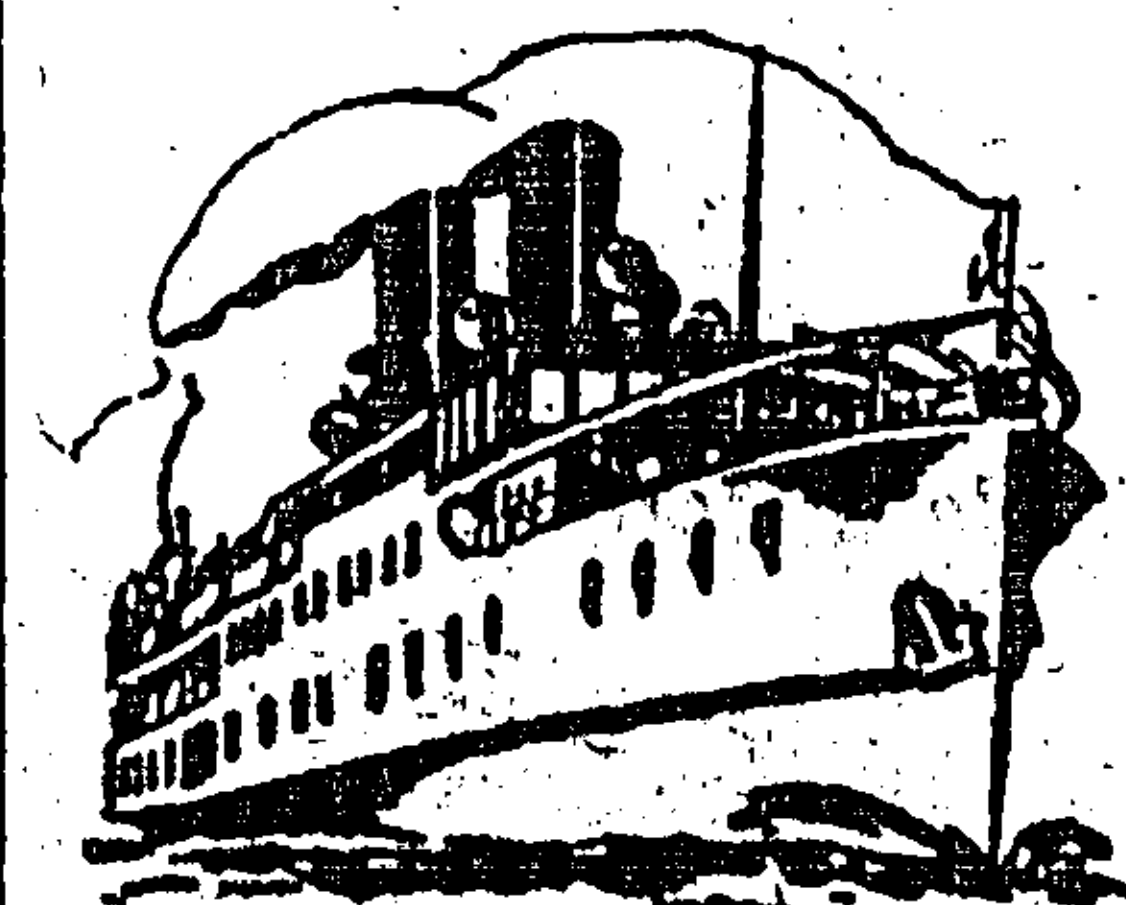
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These extra amounts represent accumulated ration funds due to the increase of messing allowance, as from July 15, officially announced on Aug. 3.

The funds will be expended by commanding officers at their discretion, but it is insisted that the expenditure shall be on food.

The C. O. of a typical Militia training centre, Col. J. V. Westrupp, at Harrogate Militia Camp, said: "I have received the notification, but the money has not arrived yet."

"My view is that some of it will be spent on food luxuries. The men here are getting plenty of food and must be putting on weight. I do not know yet what the luxuries will be."

It was stated at the War Office that the age of 20 was recognised as the heaviest eating age in the Army. Reports now being received showed that recruits were putting on weight up to 7lb in the first week of military training, especially in the North of England camps.

The ration allowance would gradually be reduced to the normal because it was found that when the recruits settled down to routine, the normal rations were adequate.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Matter"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow 17th September will be "Matter."

The Golden Text will be:—"My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever." (Ps.—73:26).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (Gen. 6:3, 5; 1. John, 2:15; Ps. 91:2).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:—"As God himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal. Their opposites, evil and matter, are mortal error, and error has no creator. If goodness and Spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good. Hence the unsatisfied human craving for something better, higher, holier, than is afforded by a material belief in a physical God and man. Man is more than a material form with a mind inside, which must escape from its environments in order to be immortal. The manifestations of evil, which counterfeit divine justice, are called in the Scriptures, "The anger of the Lord." In reality they show the self-destruction of error or matter and point to matter's opposite, the strength and permanency of Spirit. Spirit is the life, substance, and continuity of all things." (Pages 277, 288, 293, 124). (Announcement as usual).

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WAR RECORD HELPS MOTORIST

Frederick Robert Outhwaite, 41, an engineer, of Warwick-gardens, Kensington, pleaded guilty at Feltham to driving a car while under the influence of drink at 9.30 p.m. on Aug. 11 at Great South-West-road, Bedford.

Mrs. Lloyd Lane, his counsel, said that on the day preceding the offence Outhwaite went to Devonshire and sustained injuries to his head, and two drinks he had while driving back affected him.

Outhwaite, said Mrs. Lloyd Lane, joined the Navy as a boy. For gallantry at Zeebrugge he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and given command of a submarine chaser. On Aug. 11, 1918, he fought single-handed a battle against four German planes for five hours in the North Sea, until the ship was burned under him and he was taken prisoner.

Mrs. Lane added that this car incident happened on the anniversary of what was the most terrible day of his life. Outhwaite was now contact officer between contractors engaged on production for national defence, and he was shortly to be taken back on the technical side of the naval reserve.

The Bench discharged Outhwaite under the First Offenders Act on payment of £20 costs.

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A ruby which experts declare to be among the half-dozen finest in the world has just come on the London market.

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About £16,000 is the value set on it. It is three-quarters of an inch long, square cut, with the surface faceted to display the fine wine-colour, and weighs 12 carats. Its rarity is due not only to its size but to its colouring and clarity.

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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

THE VANISHING OF
AMBASSADOR BATHURST

By VINCENT TOWNE

Benjamin Bathurst, was the son of Lord Bishop Bathurst of Norwich.

At an early age he entered the British diplomatic service. Early in 1809 he was sent on an enclit embassy to the court of Emperor Francis of Austria, whose empire was then upon the verge of a very delicate crisis forced upon it by the ambitions of Napoleon. England at the time was urging Austria to declare war against the French Emperor, but the Cabinet at Vienna was as yet undecided whether to enter again into the perils which it had endured in the Napoleonic Wars.

Affairs were at this tension when Benjamin Bathurst hurried to Vienna as Ambassador Extraordinary of the British King. Encouraged by the message brought by the young Ambassador, Austria sent its troops across the frontier and Napoleon was known to be greatly exasperated. Bathurst, while remaining in Vienna, let it be known, travelling merchant. He carried wrath.

While he still waited at the Austrian capital, there occurred on July 6 the famous battle of Wagram, culminating in terms of peace highly favourable to Bonaparte. His mission now at an end, Bathurst started back to London. Hesitating which road to take, he selected that through Trieste, Malta and Berlin. When he started out he had with him his private secretary and valet, and the better to outwit French spies, masqueraded as "Herr Koch, travelling merchant." He carried with him pistols, both upon his person and in the back of his carriage.

About noon, Nov. 25, 1809, the returning Ambassador arrived at Perlberg, about 13 miles beyond Berlin on the road to Hamburg, and here he alighted at the White Swan Inn for refreshment. A woman who saw him eating at the inn noticed that he shivered as though stricken with a chill and that his hand trembled while he raised his cup of tea to his lips. He wore a pair of gray trousers, a gray-frosted short coat and a handsome sable greatcoat lined with violet velvet. In his scarf was a valuable diamond pin.

Finishing his meal he crossed to the market place, told the commandant of the town that he was a traveller on his way to Hamburg and requested that he might be given a guard in the inn while he remained there.

Laughing at his fears, the commandant allowed him two soldiers and



Bathurst Feared for His Life

noted that he was greatly agitated with fear. Returning to the Swan, Bathurst countermanded previous orders given for fresh horses, explaining that he would not proceed on his journey until after nightfall, as it would be safer to travel while hidden by darkness.

So at 8 o'clock he dismissed his guard and ordered his horses to be ready at 9. After the carriage had driven up, he stood watching a servant place his portmanteau in the vehicle. Then he stepped around to the heads of the horses and dissolved into the night.

When Bathurst thus vanished, the hostler and position were adjusting the harness by the dim light of a horn lantern and the Ambassador's secretary was standing in the doorway of the inn paying the account to the landlord. Not until the landlord and secretary had advanced to the carriage and while the valet stood at the door of the vehicle was it discovered that the Ambassador was missing. Shivering with the cold, they waited and sent back to the room which Bathurst had occupied. Then they called, but there was no answer. Without a word of warning, a cry of alarm or a sound of struggle, the diplomat had entered the black realm of mystery.

Soldiers scoured the entire country round. The river was dragged and every nook and cranny searched. Three weeks after the strange disappearance two peasant women seeking firewood found in the woods near the inn a pair of gray, mud-soiled trousers turned inside out. They contained two bullet holes, but showed no traces of blood.

In one of the pockets was a half-finished letter afterward identified as from Bathurst to his wife and stating that he was afraid he would never reach England—that his ruin would be wrought by Count d'Entraigues, a famous French spy. This letter also requested Mrs. Bathurst not to remarry in the event of her husband's failure to return. Heavy rewards for the discovery of the Ambassador's body were offered by the Bathurst family, the English Government and Prince Frederick of Prussia, but they availed nothing.

A. R. P. Tests

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following results of A.R.P. Examinations.

Passed as Air Raid Warden Instructor:—Hewitt J. Bascombe.

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MYSTERY
MAN
IN DRIFTING
BOAT

A man rescued from a single sculling boat while drifting nearly 12 miles out to sea off the Nab light, Isle of Wight, disappeared when landed at Bembridge without thanking his rescuer or paying for the boat which he had hired at Shanklin.

Aged between 30 and 40, wearing an overcoat and carrying a heavy suitcase, the man hired the boat from Mr. George Loosemore at Shanklin. He at once rowed out to sea and was later seen by a lookout man to be in difficulties.

Mr. Loosemore, who put out to the rescue in a motor boat, told the press that when he reached the boat it was drifting helplessly on a strong tide well out in the Channel. The man was lying flat in the bottom, and when asked why he had gone so far out said he felt tired.

Transferring the man and suitcase to the motor boat Mr. Loosemore took the small boat in town and landed the man at Forelands, Bembridge. To his surprise the mysterious visitor at once hurried off towards Whitcliff, Sandown. He no longer had the suitcase, which he must have dumped unseen into the sea.

"He appeared to be very nervous about the suitcase," Mr. Loosemore said. "I saw him open it, take out some keys and close it quickly. I could not keep a close eye on him as I had to attend to the engine of the boat."

"I was surprised to find him safe in the sculling boat, as a nasty breeze was blowing and I had feared that the small boat would capsize."

Count d'Entraigues, fear for whom Bathurst had expressed in the unfinished letter, was, with his wife, afterward cruelly murdered by an Italian servant. Before his death the Count was heard to say that Bathurst was murdered in the Fortress of Magdeburg.

Bathurst's fur coat was afterward found in the cellar of a peasant behind some firewood and the peasant's wife declared that she had found it at the inn and brought it home.

Inasmuch as a favourable peace with Austria had been concluded, Napoleon could not have been vitally interested in any papers which the Ambassador was likely to carry upon his person during his return from Vienna.

Bathurst's disappearance still remains the darkest mystery in the annals of diplomacy.



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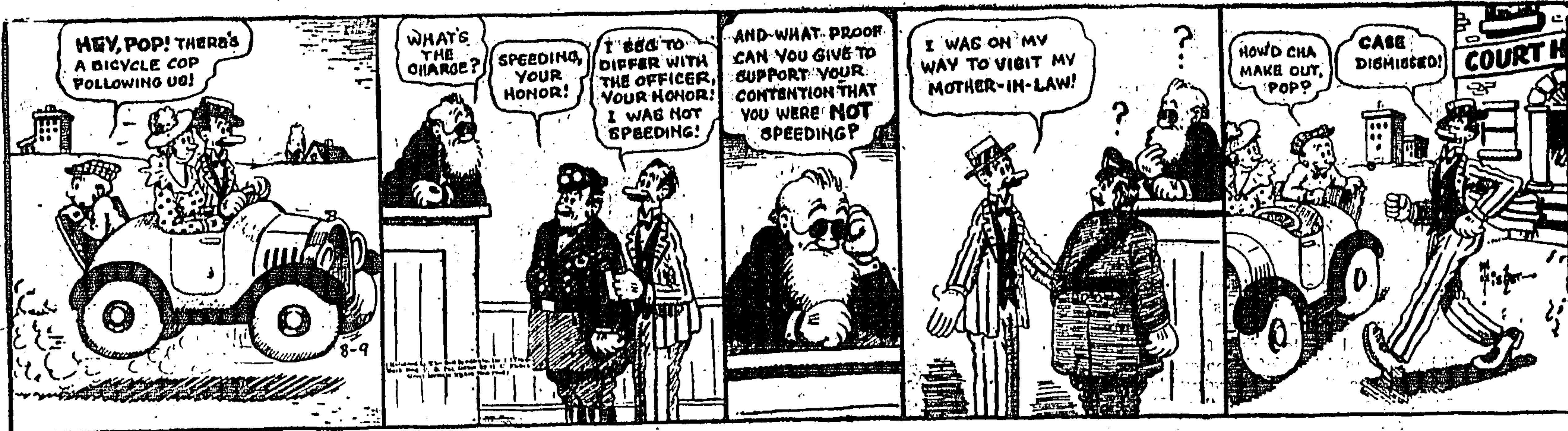
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- 12.30 p.m.—Les Allen (Vocal) and Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
- 1.45 p.m.—Dance Music by Jay Wilbur & His Band.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close down.

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- 6.30 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
- 6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
- 6.45 p.m.—London Relay—“Lucky Dip”. Thirty-Fourth Edition.
- 7.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

- 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 8.03 p.m.—Bizet—Ballet Suite “Jeux D’Enfants” Op. 22. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.
- 8.21 p.m.—Excerpts from Bizet’s “Carmen”.
- 8.38 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme with John McCormack (Tenor).
- Nights At The Ballet. Intro: Carnival (Schumann); Preamble—Les Sylphides (Chopin); Valse—Swan Lake (Tchaikowsky); Dance of the Swans; Bouteique Fantastique (Rossini)—Taranetella; Casse Noisette (Tchaikowsky)—Danse de la Fee Dragee; Bolero (Ravel).... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.
- In Sweet Content (Sanderson); Ever In My Mind (Taylor-Russell).... John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano.
- Dearest Love (‘Operette’—Noel Coward); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy (‘Countess Maritza’—Kalman).... Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra.
- 9.13 p.m.—Local sport results.
- 9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
- 9.30 p.m.—A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.
- Slow Fox-Trot—Here’s To Romance (from the film); Quickstep—Midnight In Paris (film ‘Here’s to Romance’).... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra with Vocal.
- Rumbas—Farewell, Sweet Senorita; You’ve Got The Wrong Rumba (from ‘This’ll make you whistle’).... Don Miguel & His Cuban Music.
- Fox-Trots—She Shall Have Music (film same); From One Minute To Another (film ‘Come out of the Pantry’).... Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.
- Vocal—Swing Is The Thing (Bloom); ‘Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill).... The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
- Fox-Trots—Every Minute Of The Hour; All My Life (film ‘Laughing Irish Eyes’).... Ted Fio Rito & His Orchestra.
- Waltz—Sympathy; Fox-Trot—Old Ship O’ Mine.... Casani Club Orchestra.
- Fox-Trots—Meet The Boys; Sammy Saxophone.... Scott Wood & His Six Swinger.
- Vocal—Lover, Come Back To Me (from ‘New Moon’); Rose Marie

- (from same).... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra.
- Fox-Trots—Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; Page Miss Glory (from the film).... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
- Waltz—Viennese Hearts.... Emil Roosz & His Salon Orchestra.
- Polka—The Hobgoblins.... Walter Forschmann (Accordion) with Orchestra.
- Fox-Trots—Thanks A Million (from the film); I’m Sittin’ High On A Hill Top (film ‘Thanks A Million’).... Paul Pendarvis & His Orch.
- Vocal—Alice Delysia Memories. Intro: If You Could Care for Me; Ninon; I Like a Man; Please Do it Again; Sometimes when I am Far Away.... Alice Delysia (Soprano) with Orchestra.
- Fox-Trot—Big Ship (film ‘Music Hath Charms’); Waltz—In My Heart of Hearts (film ‘Music Hath Charms’).... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
- Tangos—Hear My Song, Violetta; I’d Bring The Heavens To You.... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.
- Fox-Trots—I’m In Love All Over Again (film ‘Hooray for Love’); That’s What You Think (film ‘King Solomon of Broadway’).... Will Osborne & His Orchestra.
- Vocal Duets—You Can’t Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Newman & Others); Cheer Up (from the film).... Curtis and Ames at the Piano.
- Fox-Trots—I’m In the Mood for Swing; Ring Dem Bells.... Lionel Hampton & Orchestra.
- Waltz—Kisses In The Dark; Fox-Trot—Now It Can Be Told (film ‘Alexander’s Ragtime Band’).... Alex-Moore presents Mantovani’s Orchestra for Dancing.
- Fox-Trots—Hear All, See All, Say Now’t (from ‘I’ve got a horse’); I’m Singing A Song For The Old Folks.... Billy Cotton & His Band.
- Comedian—Down In The Valley; Ophelia.... Max Miller.
- Slow Fox-Trot—Tears On My Pillow.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
- Tangos—Pura Milonga; Mal De Ausencia.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
- Fox-Trots—I Miss You In The Morning; Park Parade (from ‘Black and Blue’).... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
- Vocal—Tzinga Doodle-Do (film ‘Beloved Vagabond’); You Look So Sweet, Madame (film ‘Beloved Vagabond’).... Maurice Chevalier with Orchestra.
- 12 midnight—Close down.



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♠ —
♥ J 10 9 7 4
♦ J 10 8
♣ J 10 9 8 7
♠ A —
♥ A K 6 5
♦ A K Q
♣ K 6 4
♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 4 3
♦ 4 3
♣ A Q 5 3
♠ K Q 7 6 5 2
♥ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♦ 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	3♦	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

This hand is noteworthy for several reasons. First, when he doubled, West quite improperly made a little speech, implying that he was really going to take care of that three-diamond contract. We will say one thing: If he had defended the hand properly, his speech would have been justified. But his defence was just about the

worst we have ever seen. First off, instead of leading a trump, he opened his singleton Ace of spades. Incidentally, if West had started out by cashing three trumps and then shifted to a heart, Declarer would have been down either four or five tricks.

Declarer trumped the spade lead in dummy, ruffed a heart to get back to his own hand and led a low spade. West promptly trumped that and might still have beaten the hand two tricks by drawing trump. However, for some reason best known to himself, he played a low heart. Declarer trumped and led another small spade. Again West ruffed high, and now did

lay down his Ace of trumps, but by this time he had thrown the hand out the window. Declarer had only one losing spade left in his hand and had a trump left in dummy for it, with the result that he actually made his three diamonds doubled to win the game and rubber.

Declarer, who was annoyed at the way West had doubled, decided to give vent to a small gloat. Turning to dummy, he said jokingly: “Don’t you know how sound my bidding is? With three trumps how could you possibly fail to redouble?”

Neither side was vulnerable yesterday. You were Howard Schenken’s partner and held:

♠ K 6 5 4
♥ A 8 6
♦ A 3 2
♣ 8 7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstone	You
Pass	Pass	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is pass. While your hand is undoubtedly the best at the table in high cards, your distribution is very poor and an opening bid with this holding is more likely to result in an eventual loss than a profit.

Score 100% for pass, 70% for one spade, 30% for one club (we don’t like a three-card suit bid with a hand as weak as this.)

QUESTION NO. 207

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner. Neither side is vulnerable and you hold:

♠ 5 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ 7 4 3

The bidding:

Muter	Burnstone	Jacoby	You
1♠	2♥	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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HAIPHONG SOCCER TOURISTS

Though delayed a week, the Haiphong selected soccer team will arrive to-morrow morning and will carry out the fixtures arranged by the Eastern Athletic Association, under whose auspices they are making the trip.

The first game will be played to-morrow when they will be opposed to the Eastern team on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

Little is known of the visiting team but the majority of the players have been drawn from Haiphong which recently held South China to a two-all draw.

Several players from Saigon and Hanoi have also joined the team and on the whole the visitors are expected to fully extend the Colony teams.

Next Saturday they will be opposed to the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation team and on the following day will meet a "Rest" team.

Mr. R. M. Omar will referee to-morrow's game and the usual prices of admission will be charged.

The following are the teams:—
Eastern (to be chosen from the following):—Lau Hin-hon, Tsang Chung-wan and Lau Wai-kuen; Lau Chi-chen, Hsu King-shing, Cheng Ying-kuen and Chung Yung-shum; Cheung Kam-hoi, Lee Tak-kee, Wong Man-kwai, Yip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.
Haiphong Selected XI:—Sammy Tsang, Binh and Beye; Cheng Sing-nam, Thom and Xuan; Huan, Goon, Tam Joe-tak, Thong and Vien.

GOLF AND STAMINA

James Bruen led the field in the opening qualifying rounds of the Open Championship at St. Andrews. He led again at the commencement of the Irish Open Championship. In each case he played superlative golf, better golf than any of the professionals, only to "crack" in the later stages. In each case he finished as first amateur and ahead of many famous professionals. At the top of his game he is the best amateur golfer in the world. On occasions he plays golf better than any man, amateur or professional, in the world. But he is not yet a Bobby Jones, for that wonderful player could produce superlative golf throughout a championship meeting. Sustained effort is one of the essentials of modern golf, and comes, it would seem, with age. It is the one factor lacking in James Bruen's make-up. But he is yet very young, and time may prove him to be as good in every way as Bobby Jones, which means better than anyone else. "The Field."

POLICE AQUATIC SPORTS THIS AFTERNOON

The Annual Aquatic sports of the Police and Prison Departments, will be held at Victoria Recreation Club this afternoon.

His Excellency The Governor, and Lady Northcote will be present, and Lady Northcote will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

NATIONAL ANTHEM GOES HOME

Entered for the "Junk Bay Handicap," a six furlongs event for Saturday next, National Anthem, belonging to Mr. F. Gellion, went lame this morning.

It was taken out for a trial gallop by Mr. H. M. Botelho, a Novice Jockey from the North, in company with Kut Cheung (Mr. A. W. Raymond up) and on completion of the gallop it was found to be lame. Mr. Botelho had to dismount near the six furlongs post and lead the pony back to the stable.

SPORTS PARADE

THE thoughts of all Hong Kong Lawn bowlers will be on the Bowls Interport which will be played this afternoon on the Police Green in Hongkew Park, Shanghai.

The Hong Kong team, have, from reports received, not done very well so far but are expected, to put up a great fight in their attempt to secure the Prentice Cup, which has been in Shanghai's possession since 1934.

The Shanghai team will be composed of C. M. Sequelra, F. O. Madar, S. S. Wilkinson and A. A. D'Assis, while Hong Kong will be represented by the four players officially selected for the trip with the probably lineup, B. W. Bradbury, G. Duncan, A. J. Hall and U. M. Omar (skip).

THERE is little that can be written regarding the cricket prospects of Indian Recreation Club for the coming season.

It appears that they have lost none of their players, while they have also had no recruits.

Chief point of interest with reference to this team last year, was the big improvement in their batting. In recent seasons, although not having a great variety of bowlers, they have always had some star like A. R. Minu capable of carrying the whole weight of the attack on his own shoulders. When it came to batting, however, they have not been so fortunate.

A. H. Madar, for years, and latterly K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell, have made runs fairly consistently but it has usually been left to the bowlers to make victories possible.

However, the return of Y. el Arculli to the side, together with the introduction of several youngsters from the junior team, combined with the unflinching consistency of A. H. Madar, raised the batting standard considerably last year and there is every reason to anticipate that this improvement will be maintained during the coming season.

Bruen of the bowling will again be borne by A. R. Minu—who once again leads the side—supported by A. H. Madar, who had one of his best seasons ever last Winter, A. R. Kitchell (slow spinners), K. Nazarin and to a lesser extent, A. M. Rumjahn and M. el Arculli.

The team will probably be selected from the following:—A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, Y. el Arculli, A. H. Madar, M. el Arculli, S. A. Ismail, A. M. Rumjahn, K. M. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar and Ismail Ali, with A. Bakar, who usually plays for the second team, as another possible.

LEARN that little activity has been shown in naval circles with regard to cricket—a not surprising fact all things being considered—so it appears very unlikely that they will take part in the League this year, always providing, of course, that there is a League.

I understand, however, that there are several very fine cricketers connected with the Naval Yard civil establishments. Would it not be possible for these cricketers to band themselves together and enter the League? They would be able to use the present Navy accommodation at King's Park, I have little doubt, and such a move would tend to keep the League up to strength.

UNDERSTAND Army have acquired quite a recruit in Capt. Grose, of Royal Engineers. I am told that this cricketer has played in the very best class of service cricket at Home and he will be an undoubted asset to Colony cricket as a whole.

I have also learned that several Army units are rather anxious to enter the League as units. It will be recalled, in this connection, that some years ago teams from Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers were always prominently identified with local cricket and nearly always did fairly well.

TENNIS AND CRICKET ARE CLOSE LINKED

London—Of the thirteen players in the Oxford-Cambridge lawn tennis match this year (one of them played merely in the doubles), only four came from English schools.

Why? There are probably quite a number of answers to that question, and one of them, most certainly, is that the game is still neglected to a great extent in British schools, public and otherwise. Adequate facilities for lawn tennis are still lacking, as a general rule, and schoolboys are practically compelled, by tradition and sentiment, to play cricket, England's national summer game, whether they incline toward it—as most of them probably do—or not.

American boys, French boys and the boys of many other countries can start in on lawn tennis under competent supervision at the outset of their sporting careers. But the English lad commences with cricket, is coached carefully in cricket, and has little opportunity, outside vacation time, to develop any lawn tennis talent that he may have until school days lie behind him.

ENGLAND'S BEST LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS—OR, at any rate, the great majority of them—have been cricketers first and lawn tennis players afterward, and it is impossible to call to mind an outstanding English lawn tennis player of any era who has owed any of his skill to coaching at school during the years when good style is most easily engrained. Until comparatively recently, indeed, a really good court at a school was almost unknown, and any court at all, for the boys' use, was a surprise. It must be admitted, however, that the situation, from the lawn tennis angle, has improved considerably, and is getting better all the while.

The time-worn arguments against tennis in the schools, apart from economic considerations, can be summarised roughly in the criticism that the game does not bring out team qualities and that it is played with a ball less punishing to the human frame than is a cricket ball. The latter statement is incontrovertibly true, for what it is worth, but the former can be challenged. Indeed, you might argue, with some show of reason, that the individual responsibility resting upon one player in a doubles pair is greater than that imposed upon any one member of a cricket eleven. It is not meant, of course, that there should be any attempt to coax English schoolboys away from cricket to tennis. But it is urged that they should have full freedom of choice, followed by competent coaching in whichever game they choose.

CRICKET, TENNIS POLES APART
Cricket and tennis, so far as technique is concerned, are as the poles apart, and it is a tribute to the "ball game sense" of men like H. W. (Bunny) Austin, England's No. 1 lawn tennis player, that they have followed their ability to make "centuries" at the wicket as schoolboys with success on the international court. I cite Bunny particularly because he was, at one and the same time, an outstanding batsman in the Repton College team and a junior lawn tennis champion of England. A dual distinction for which he had chiefly to thank his father, who taught him his tennis as a tiny boy, cultivated his natural talent for the game during vacation at Norwood, and spent long hours sowing the seeds of Bunny's delightful style in stroke production.

Would Austin have been an even greater lawn tennis player, I wonder, if the time he spent playing cricket had been devoted to the game at which he was later destined to shine so brilliantly? And would the 1939 Oxford and Cambridge singles teams have contained two men from Australia, two from India, one from Ceylon, one from Denmark, one from Egypt, one from Switzerland, and one from Jamaica if lawn tennis were treated more seriously than it is to-day at the British public schools?

It would be difficult to over-estimate the importance of the attitude in the schools to the national development of any game. In which connection I would draw your attention to what has happened in the striking case of amateur Association Football. Since the World War, schools, one by one, big and small, have passed over from Soccer, a game dominated by the professional element, to the Rugby Union code, which is essentially amateur, and, as a direct result, amateur Soccer has greatly declined, while Rugby clubs have multiplied greatly, have a steady influx of good players and an increasing, appreciative public.

ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND BY 10 MATCHES TO 1

England beat Ireland in the international lawn tennis match which finished at Scarborough yesterday by ten rubbers to one. Ireland's only success was gained in the last rubber of all, R. F. Egan and A. E. Fannin beating England's doubles pair, H. Billington and L. Shaffi, by three sets to two. Billington had an attack of cramp in the fourth set.

In the first day's play on Monday Ireland lost all five matches.

One of Lock's canons of putting is "Thou shalt not be short," and it is a fact that in sixty-three holes of eager watching I do not recall his once being short of the hole. On the seventh green in the second round of his match with Burton he missed a curly putt of four feet—and that's all. Nor, it seems, does he have to be inspired by the big occasion. I played with him on the following morning at Mere in a downpour of rain. Once again he was rolling them in casually from all angles, and once again he was round in 70. I saw no reason why he should even take more.—Henry Longhurst.



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(By "SKIP")

WITH THE LEADING POSITIONS in the First and Second Divisions already decided, there remains little interest in those two Leagues, but some good games have still to be played.

One of these is at Cox's Road, where the Cricketers will endeavour to lower the colours of the hitherto unbeaten champions, Club de Recreio.

The latter, of course keep the formation which has served them so well, but the home team are making one or two positional changes.

This match was commenced some weeks ago and rain caused a postponement with the local lads in a lead of one shot! I do not think this will be of much use to them and fully expect the visitors to win by a dozen shots. This game will be specially reported in my notes in next Friday's China Mail.

C.C.C. WEAKENED

Civil Servants and Club de Recreio meet for the first time this season. On the date fixed for their first meeting I would have said that the King's Park men had a sporting chance of winning but I think the

situation is eminently different now. Indians and Craigengower met quite recently, the latter winning very easily. For to-day's match they will be without both Omar and Bradbury, whose places are being filled by Coates and Rosselet, the former having Luigi Souza as his right hand man.

The visitors are naturally weakened a good deal but I think they can still win by a few shots.

As Police Club has withdrawn its team from this division, owing to the exigencies of the situation, Kowloon Bowling Green Club who were to have met them, receive two points.

Only interest, apart from the wooden spoon, in Third Division, lies in who is to earn promotion.

Club de Recreio have a lead of two points over their nearest rivals, Kowloon Cricket Club, with a similar number of matches played. Both should win quite comfortably to-day and as

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. (—) v. Club de Recreio "B" (—)
Kowloon Cricket Club ... (—) v. Club de Recreio "A" ... (—)
Indian R.C. (48) v. Craigengower C.C. (85)

THIRD DIVISION

Hong-Kong Football Club . (—) v. Craigengower C.C. (—)
Club de Recreio (78) v. Royal H. K. Yacht Club ... (44)
H. K. Electric R.C. (—) v. Kowloon Cricket Club ... (—)

Figures in brackets denote score in first match this season.

neither have any serious obstacle to overcome, I think that the League position will remain as it is.

Other game should result in a win for Hong Kong Football Club, although there will not be much in it at the finish.

They Say —

Sorry to say it, because I have welcomed and admired Hammond's captaincy, but the skipper missed the boat in the Test at Manchester. England could have won this game or

gone so close as to make the end memorable. In any case, the West Indies (and the paying public) should have been given a sporting chance.—Ivan Sharpe.

* * *
Hammond was blamed for delaying his declaration in the second Test so long that the game was killed. Yet as England batted, on a difficult surface against Constantine at his most cunning. Hammond had no alternative ... No; blame fate, the weather, and the fact that England produced no batsman capable of smashing a clever attack, but not Hammond—A writer in the Observer.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4173.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 3859 & 3858, Tam Kung Rd., Ma Tau Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 2,053	\$28	\$2.314
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FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT ADVANCE NEAR SIERCK: MOVING ON SAARBURG

(Continued from Page 1)
from Luxembourg.—Reuter.
"EXTREMELY FIERCE"

London, To-day.
The French state that they were able to improve on their positions on Thursday night, in spite of strong Nazi resistance. During the last few days, the French have consolidated their lines north-east of Sierck.

At a number of points, the French have advanced beyond the limits of their first gains.

Reports from Paris state that the fighting on the Western front near Sierck has been extremely fierce since last Sunday's German counter-offensive.

M. Charles Maurice, military correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" says that one attack actually penetrated onto French soil, where a small area was occupied. At the time, the impression was that the Nazi command had ordered this so that it could state that German soldiers were treading on French territory.

They did not announce this, and they had good reason not to, for the French counter-attacked and drove them from their posts. Since then, says "Petit Parisien," not an inch of French soil has been touched by the foot of a German soldier.

Reports from Amsterdam state that the Nazis are preparing to evacuate Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), from which women over 60 and invalids have already been removed. Those remaining have been instructed to make inventories of their furniture and belongings.

The wholesale evacuation of Aachen is thought to be imminent.

The town of Vaals, in Holland, may also have to be evacuated, as it is only three miles from Aachen and

within a few hundred yards from the forts.—Reuter.

GERMAN PLANES ATTACK AT LOW ALTITUDE

Paris, To-day.
A communique states: We have strengthened our positions taken in previous days and repelled a counter-attack inflicting losses on the enemy.

There has been strong reaction by enemy aircraft and artillery on part of the front.

Our pursuit planes have repulsed enemy machines which attacked our front lines at a low altitude.—Reuter.

SOVIET AND JAPAN NEAR AGREEMENT

Paris, To-day.

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London, To-day.
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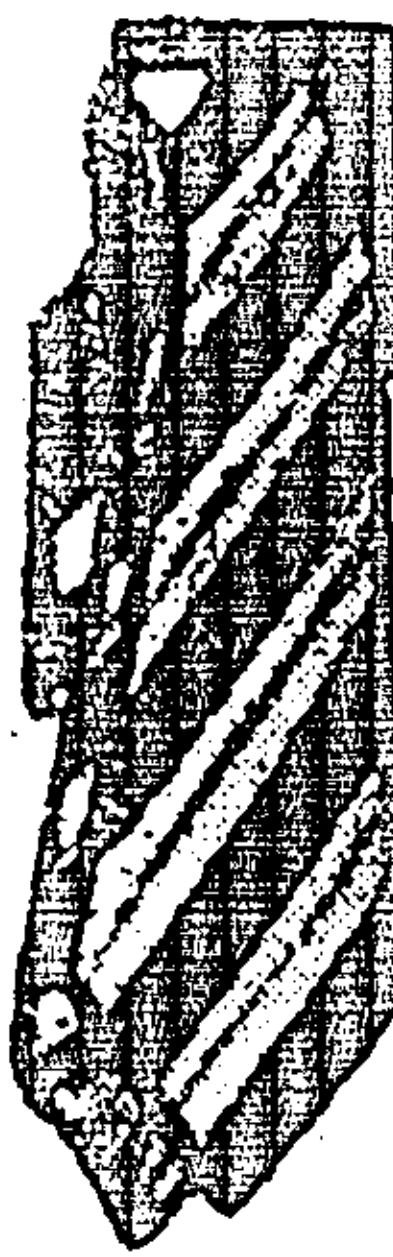
The Japanese Ambassador and the Soviet Foreign Minister held a four-hour conference yesterday and agreed to stop the fighting on the Mongolian frontier. This is believed to be the prelude to the signing of a non-aggression pact.

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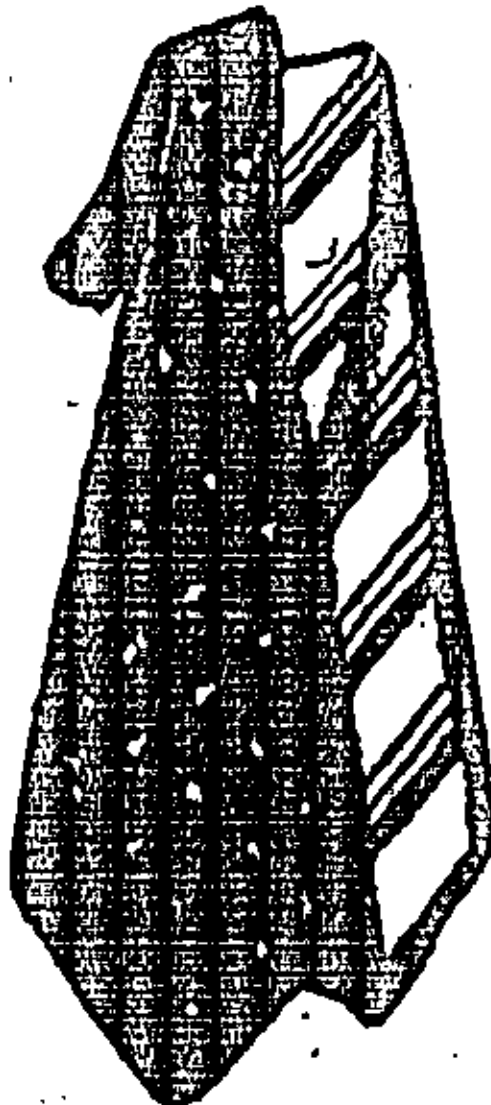
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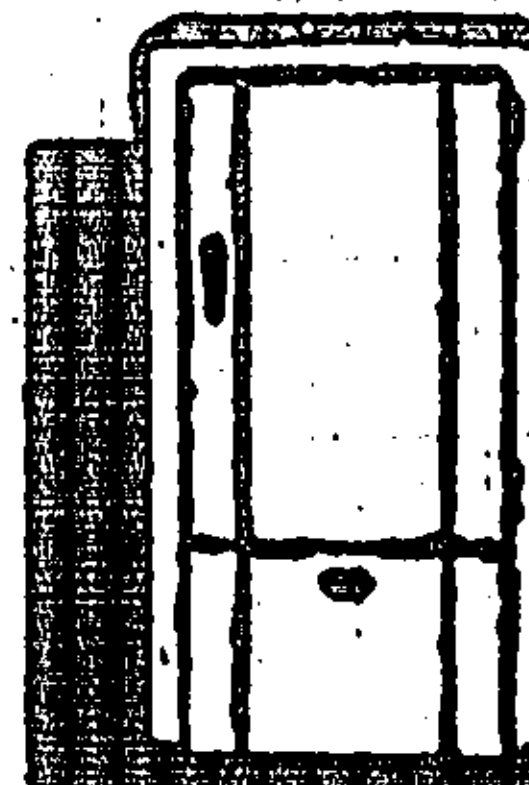
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